

Grading Rubric: Term Paper

Aspect / Task	Score	Comments
Introduction & Conclusion (0 - 3 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • topic stated clearly, question clear, situated within “big think” • conclusion clearly sums up results • conclusion points to further research and/or policy implications 		
Literature review (0 - 3 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lit review is organized well, focuses on questions • relevance of literature to question is clear 		
Model & discussion of question (0 - 3 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • economics used to answer the question laid out clearly • express something in form of an equation • good discussion of the question 		
Data (0-3 points) & Analysis (0-7 points) for total of (0-10 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • data source clearly spelled out; dataset described well • analysis done properly • writeup of analysis makes it clear what was done • discuss results in clear & compelling way 		
Tables (0 - 3 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • easy to follow, well formatted 		
Write and edit paper (0 - 5 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • clear argument from beginning to end • spelling and grammar correct • sentences well constructed, paragraphs have points • paper is proper length 		
Bibliography (0-1 points) & source notes (0-2 points) (total, 0-3 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide credit in footnotes for quotes & ideas • properly cite sources in bibliography NOTE: Plagiarism results in a 0 on entire paper		
Total # of points (30 points possible)		
General comments:		