E401/M518: Machine Learning for Economic Data
Evaluation of Student Papers

Student: _____   Topic: _____   Date: _____

(60%) Content

- Is there a well-defined research question?
- Description of raw data?
- Quality of exploratory data analysis?
- Understanding of econometric methods?
- Discussion of results reasonable?
- (Outlook/plan for the future?)

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(32%) Organization/Structure/Readability

- Is the organization balanced so there is enough explanation of difficult concepts?
- Overall readability of the paper?
- Are the ideas presented in an obviously logically coherent sequence?
- Is there a clear & concise introduction & conclusion?

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(8%) Conciseness

- Is the paper too short (< 5 pages) or too long (> 15 pages)?
- Are ideas expressed without rambling?

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