

Macroeconomics is the part of economics that is concerned with the large-scale or the general economic factors such as national productivity. In this class we learnt about the determinants of employment, inflation, economic growth and analysis of international trade. In other words, macroeconomics is the branch of economics that studies how the aggregate economy behaves. There are five main objectives of macroeconomics that we covered in this class. They are: economic growth, price stability, full employment, income quality and economic equilibrium.

This class covered all the aspects of macroeconomics and we also discussed about the real-life applications and news regarding macroeconomics. The above artifact is the final paper I wrote for this class. We could choose any topic that we learnt about in this class and had to write a research paper on it. We wrote our research paper in sections of history and background, theories and finding, reflection and conclusion. I chose to write about corruption as it is still prevalent in a lot of countries and businesses.

Corruption is the misuse of resources or power for private gain. It is the abuse of entrusted power for private gain. Corruption comes in various forms such as bribery, fraud, nepotism and so on. One of the reasons behind choosing this topic was because my country also faces a big problem regarding corruption. In this paper, I compared the research of the corruption rate in the United States and in the world.

In my paper, I also put visuals and statistics of the corruption rates in both the United States and in the world. As we are better learners through visuals, I chose to include these in my paper for better understanding. Corruption is never a good thing and has many effects of it. No matter how strict the rules are or how strongly laws are enforced, people have found out loopholes in them and performed the act of corruption. Corruption has never been and will never be an easy battle to win. It is deeply rooted in our society, but we should always work towards getting rid of it.

This paper was not just for us research about a topic but also look at it from a business personnel's perspective.

While working on this paper, I realized that everything has a good side to it no matter how bad it is and corruption also has some advantages to it. However, I would never recommend using corruption as a key tool in managing a business or a country. I also figured out that the magnitude of the effects of corruptions depends on which part of the world we are in. For some people, corruption has become a way of living, nevertheless, we should always work towards fighting the temptation of being succumbed into corruption.