

Deadlines for ARE 219, Second Year Paper, 2021-2022

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Deadline	Task	Output
9/20	Blurb, advisor. Pick faculty advisor and topic. Write a one sentence description of the topic you plan to work on. Discuss it with your advisor, whose primary appointment must be in ARE. Do not delay arranging a time to talk to your advisor; faculty are busy.	One sentence description of your topic; certify you've discussed this with your advisor.
10/12	Question & abstract. Succinct description of research question; blurb describing a proposed model, dataset, and plan for estimation/testing.	One page; evidence you've discussed with advisor (e.g., email copy).
11/8	Summary statistics and data description. This could become a section of your final paper. Describe the dataset. Provide summary statistics for relevant variables. Discuss issues that may affect your estimates. For example: measurement error, reverse causality, omitted variables bias, weak instruments, failure to converge.	Several page writeup, suitable for inclusion in your final paper. Your advisor must sign off on this output.
11/29	Short presentation. Five minute video presentation of your research project, not including any results. In addition to presenting your own project, we will ask you to serve as a commentator for two of your fellow students.	Presentation (pdf slides).
2/18	Paper. Submission of your complete paper. Typically a complete paper will include an introduction, a model, an econometric equation, a description of the data, discussion of results, and a conclusion. The paper should be <u>no more than 30 pages</u> using a 12 pt font, 1-inch margins, including tables, graphs and reference, and with the core text double-spaced.	A polished paper, as for a journal submission, reviewed and signed by your advisor.
2/28	Final presentation Short, public presentation of your project. In addition to presenting your own work, we will ask you to serve as a reviewer for two of your fellow students. These reviews will be due on the day of the presentation you'll review. Details on presentation dates will be determined later.	A polished presentation and referee reports.
4/11	Final paper. The paper should incorporate feedback from your presentation and reviews. You need the signature of your advisor, so don't wait until the last minute. Same limits as above (30 pages, 12 point font, 1" margins, including tables, graphs, and references, with double-spaced core text).	A revised final version of your paper as well as detailed responses to your referees.