

Economic Outlook Presentation

Instruction: Biwei Chen

Choose another country (non US) or region of your interest and report its economic conditions based on the most recent data available. Collect data on the key economic indicators, present their patterns and provide your descriptions for each indicator, including an outlook for the economy. Time series and cross-country comparisons are recommended.

Find your schedule on the next page. Each student has five to seven minutes allotted for in-class presentation. On the presentation date, please arrive early to download your slides in the classroom computer. Make sure your audience can see your slides and hear your voice clearly. Followed by Q&A.

All information (data, statistics, graphs, explanations) must be properly cited and sourced, both on each slide and in the reference. Violation of Academic Honesty and Integrity Codes will result in a zero grade.

Economic outlook must present current economic conditions as well as near-future forecasting. Focus on the most essential economic indicators in the five categories below:

- National income and growth
- Labor market conditions
- Price level and inflation
- Money and interest rates
- Financial markets (optional)

Prepare your presentation in no more than ten PPT slides and submit the document in Moodle before your presentation date. No email submission, no resubmission and no late submission will be accepted.

PPT Formatting

1. Front/title page
 - 1) Economic Outlook title (large font size) and position (centering)
 - 2) Course information: title, section, instructor, and semester
 - 3) Student name, affiliation, email contact, presentation date
2. Outline page and page numbering
 - 1) List four/five sections on the second page
 - 2) Number all slides in numerical order
3. Main text and slides
 - 1) Adopt the same font type and size for the title for all slides
 - 2) Adopt the same (visible) font size for the main text for all slides
4. References and Citations: Both in the main text as well as in the reference page, all information shall be accurately presented and all data sources properly cited.
5. Refer to Academic Integrity and Citation in Moodle for citation format.
6. Double check all spelling and grammar mistakes before submission

Presentation Schedule

Student	Presentation Date
Caleb	Mar. 18
MyaKay	Mar. 21
Jonathan	Mar. 23
Jason	Mar. 25
Alissa	Mar. 28
Koen	Mar. 30
Lillian	Apr. 1
Sebastian	Apr. 4

References and Sample Presentations

Fed Chair's Economic Report in December 14-15, 2021 FOMC Meeting

<https://www.federalreserve.gov/monetarypolicy/fomcpresconf20211215.htm>

Summary of Economic Projections in December 14-15, 2021 FOMC Meeting

<https://www.federalreserve.gov/monetarypolicy/files/fomcprohtable20211215.pdf>

FRBNY - U.S. Economy in a Snapshot

<https://www.newyorkfed.org/research/snapshot>

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas - U.S. Economic Activity

<https://www.dallasfed.org/~media/Documents/research/econdata/uscharts>