

Macroeconometrics: Final Assignment

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The final exam will consist of two parts: (i) a written report, structured like a working paper and including complete, functional replication code, and (ii) a research presentation. The reports must be **submitted via email no later than midnight, three days before the day of the final presentations.** The presentation date will be announced later in December.

You may work in groups of up to three people for this project. As a group, you will need to select a research paper that employs some of the empirical methods discussed in class and whose replication codes are not publicly available online. Suitable sources include NBER and CEPR working papers. Once you have chosen a topic and paper, please email me the group composition and the selected paper. I may suggest an alternative paper on the same or a related topic if it better suits the project. Please ensure you **email your group composition and chosen paper by December 5th** at the latest.

After the project is approved, you will study the selected paper and develop replication code for its main results. The goal of the project is to replicate these results and provide either (i) a critical discussion of their limitations and weaknesses or (ii) robustness checks and/or extensions of the reported findings.

Your report should follow the structure of an academic paper, including sections on ob-

jectives, data description, methodology, and empirical results. There is no page limit for the report, but it must address all required elements thoroughly and concisely. You will have 20 minutes to present your work with slides, as a group. Both the final report and the presentation will contribute to your final grade.