

Here are the guidelines for your paper and presentation:

Preparation for the paper:

1. Choose a developing country, and get it approved by the instructor.
2. Identify the important development problems of the country. To that end,
 - a. Read from various internet sources the important development problems of this country.
 - b. Use the appropriate economic indicators of this country and compare them with the indicators of “similar” countries which experienced rapid growth and development in the 1980’s and 1990’s.
3. It is best if you identify one of the areas that are covered in the class such as education, population, labor migration from rural to urban area, international trade (this topic will be covered in the last two lectures before your paper presentation) or industrialization based purely on investment in infrastructure of Harrod-Domar type. Use the appropriate model to say what kind of policies you would recommend and what will be predicted outcome from the model.
4. In writing your paper **you must** document in the reference and as footnotes the source of your reading and the source of the statistics or indicators that you used to motivate the policy area that you decide to focus on. You must provide the url (i.e., <http://xyx....>) or if it is published article, provide the proper reference.
Points will be taken off if you fail to do this.
5. You can discuss about your paper with any one you like, but make sure that you write the paper yourself and use your own words. If two papers read very similar, both papers will receive FAIL grade. If your paper reads very similar to any other papers in the internet, you will also receive a FAIL grade. I may use computer programs to check if the paper fails on either ground.

Structure of the paper

- Make the paper 3 to 4 pages long (which does not include tables, graphs and references but includes footnotes) written on one and half line spacing on letter size papers with one inch margin on all sides.
- Make your points and arguments very precisely.
- You can follow any format for presentation, but here is my suggestion:
 - Write an introduction writing very briefly a little history of the country, its past development experiences, and use some indicators to show how this country compares to other countries in terms overall development experiences, and which areas you recommend this economy should focus on so that it can experience faster growth and development.
 - Second section is policy analysis: Depending on the area that you recommend, choose a model in that area from your class materials and suggest what kind of policies you would like to prescribe.

- Conclusion: Say what your conclusions are.
- Add references at the end of the paper.

Paper presentation

You will have 5 minutes to present your paper. Please prepare three to four powerpoint slides and present them in the order you write your paper.

You must participate in the class during all your colleagues' presentations.

Submit a hardcopy of the paper, a floppy disk with your paper in Microsoft word or in pdf format and presentation materials right before the first class of the week of December 2, 2002.

I will prepare a random ordering of the presenters.