

Homework #4: UBI

Econ 590: Current Topics in Macro

Due at the 11:59 p.m., Friday of Fourth Week

Write one to two pages on whether or not you agree with my *argument* in the UBI lecture. Is UBI a good policy? I stress that I made an argument, not an unbiased lecture, and every argument is flawed! (I do not require you to agree with me.)

An excellent response would include a clear thesis, new data and thoughtful analysis, with clearly written communication. (If against: what was the biggest flaw in the lecture? (There of course are many!)). I'd also note that new studies have been rolling out after I made the lecture: leveraging those studies could (potentially) severely diminish (or bolster) the effectiveness of my argument. Arguments made with more recent data or experiences is particularly welcome here!