

## ECON 509\_Assignemnt Guidelines

### A. Literature Survey\_**Due May 12, 2025**

- 5 to 7 pages based on any one of the six broad topics on the syllabus.
- A survey of the relevant literature on that topic going beyond the reading list on the syllabus.
- Conclude by discussing you own views including what are the current gaps and what could be the future direction of research on that topic.
- Upload the topic you have selected on the spreadsheet by **March 14<sup>th</sup>**.

### B. Term paper Proposal\_ **Due March 14, 2025**

Submit a 2 to 3-page proposal of your term paper plan by March 14. Your proposal should detail the following:

- Research Question
- Theoretical framework: which theory/theories you would be building upon
- Data/ potential sources
- Methodology

We could set up one to one meeting to discuss your proposal.

### C. Final Term Paper structure\_ **Due May 12, 2025**

1. Abstract [about 200 words]
2. Introduction
3. Literature review (include a subsection on context of the region/country you are studying)
4. Conceptual framework/ theory (if any specific)
5. Data and Methodology
6. Results
7. Policy Implications
8. Conclusion
9. References [ use a standard and consistent citation method]