



Department of Economics Course Outline

Course:	Economics 611.56 [Applied Economic Policy I]	Term:	Summer 2010
Time:	MR 09:30-12:20	Section:	60
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Textbook(s):

- Readings for Economics 611.55 will be made available on Blackboard.

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This course is the second part of a pair of courses with the following objectives:

- To provide you with an opportunity to engage in sustained and intensive study of a topic by developing, writing, and presenting a research paper.
- To apply empirical and theoretical skills that you have acquired and developed from core curriculum courses
- To develop skills in research methods, written communication, and oral presentation.
- To produce original results that contribute to our understanding of economic phenomena.

A detailed course outline will be distributed in the first week of lectures.

The research topic will be a continuation of the topic developed in the Spring course. During this course, you will implement the methods you have described, discuss the results in a research paper, and prepare and give an oral presentation describing your results.

There will be two days of presentations, dates to be announced.

Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:

The final grade will be based on the elements and weights below:

Research paper	70%
Oral presentation	30%

Assignments are marked on a numerical (percentage) basis, and then converted to letter grades. The course grade is then calculated using the weights indicated above. As a guide to determining standing, the university letter grade equivalences will generally apply

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Note:

- Students seeking reappraisal of a piece of graded term work (term paper, essay, etc.) should discuss their work with the Instructor *within* seven days of the work being returned to the class.

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