

ECON 282 Final Assignment

(1) Pick one class from those numbered 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, or 24.

Review the class notes and reread the readings. Write a 1 page summary of the main points of the reading.

(2) Then add value by doing ONE of the following two choices. In either case, this should be about 2 more pages long.

(A) Obtain the data used in the reading or a dataset that is similar. Report the summary statistics for the data and replicate or imitate at least one regression or analysis from the reading.

(B) Discuss or critique your chosen reading using the material from any of the other classes in this course. For example, you could draw a causal graph, discuss the potential for selection bias, or consider the relevant business models or government policies.

This final assignment will be graded on three components:

W (Writing) Is the description of the original article and the value added clear and logical?

O (Organization) Have you demonstrated an understanding of the underlying reading and the techniques or data you have used to add value.

VA (Value Added) Is the data analysis or discussion thoughtful and would it be interesting and thought-provoking to other students in the class?