

Proposal Paper and presentation

Students may select any topics related to Labor Economics. Report can be written in group maximum of 3 students. The purpose of this paper is for students to develop a research topic. Our reading should provide some starting points on your possible research topic. Regular articles on the economics of education are found in *Journal of Labor Economics*; *Labor Economics*; *Economics of Education Review*; *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*; *Education Finance and Policy*; *Journal of Education Finance*; *Journal of Human Capital*; *Journal of Human Resources*; *Research in Higher Education*.

The paper must include introduction, literature review, conceptual/ theoretical framework, data description (optional) and empirical methodology (optional) and references. Lengthwise, the paper should be 10 double-spaced pages, excluding graphs and tables. Copy and plagiarize are prohibited, your score will be zero for plagiarism or copy without appropriate citation and reference (see MLA or APA citation style).

The examples of style are in website

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Students will be selected to present their papers on **November 19, 21 and 26**. The length of the presentation is approximately 15-20 minutes. After the presentation, students can get feedback from instructor and classmates to improve and make some changes before submitting the final version on **November 28, 2016** in class

Article presentation

Students will be assigned the date after the midterm to present news or articles related to Labor Economics. The presentation must include the storyline of the paper and brief economics analysis. The length of the presentation is approximately 10 minutes.