Grading

25th February 2007

The course will emphasize independent student research. You will write a 5-10 page paper on a topic of your choice. This paper should make extensive use of the econometric tools developed in the course to address an important question in the area of macroeconomics. A one-page description of your proposed topic (an abstract) will be due early in the term. I will then meet individually with each of you to discuss your research. The final draft of your paper will be due at the end of the term, and all students will give 15-20 minute presentations of their research during the final two weeks of the semester.

A term paper will count 75% of your grade (preliminary abstract– 25%, final draft– 50%), and class presentations are worth 25% of your grade.