

LABOR ECONOMICS II S2019: GUIDELINES ON ASSIGNMENTS and INFORMATION ABOUT THE MINI-CONFERENCE

Guidelines: two authors: 9-10 pages; 3 authors 12-14 pages; international teams.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Fri 1.2. 2019, 11 am	<i>Deadline for a group formation and choice of topic of the student assignment</i>
Tue 19.3.2019, 10 am	<i>Deadline for a draft-assignment submission (by email to the teacher); you have about 6 weeks to write the draft assignment.</i>
Thu 21.3. 2019	Mini-conference
Thu 11.4.2019	<i>FINAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deadline for re-submission of assignments; there is around 3 weeks to revise and resubmit your paper with comments from the mini-conference (by email to the teacher).</i>

Writing your assignment

- Please remember that your assignment should be written in an academic/consultancy manner, using arguments based on facts, theories & empirical evidence and findings of your descriptive/empirical analyses.
- The paper shall have a clear structure: Front page (with title, authors' name,...), Introduction & motivation, literature review, hypothesis development, data description including relevant descriptive evidence and statistics, (if possible) empirical analyses, summary and conclusions including advice to policy makers (based on the findings of your literature review and your descriptive and empirical analyses part).
- If you use figures or tables – number them and make each figure and table self-explanatory. Remember to describe/refer to them in the text.
- Please get started early, do not wait till last minute to write your assignment paper.

Handing –in your “draft” assignments (prior to the mini-conference):

Please remember that the deadline for submission of the “draft” assignments is **Tuesday March 19th, 2019, 10 am!** You should submit an electronic copy of your assignment to me (Mariola.pytlikova@cerge-ei.cz).

Mini-conference:

Writing a paper/assignment is exciting; it can be even more exciting and useful to present it. We look forward to seeing your presentations of your term projects. The mini-conference will take place in room **3** on Thursday **March 21st, 2019**. We will start at 11.20am (SHARP!), drinks, snacks are allowed. **Everybody is expected to be there 11.20 AM and stay for the entire mini-conference!** Below you find a schedule of your presentations.

We have scheduled 30 minutes per group. Out of that, there are approx. 25 minutes for the presentation, and up to 5 minutes for discussion, comments from us teachers and a general discussion. Make sure your presentation is easy to follow.

As you can notice, each team/group gets assigned a role of discussant for another team's paper. You shall read your fellow student's assignment and prepare some comments to that assignment. You will receive the assignment of the fellow group on March 19th, 2019, and so you can start preparing your presentation and comments/feedback to your fellow student's assignment. The comments from discussants should be preferably (but do not have to be) in PPT presentation form.

Once again, it is very important to note that you stay during the entire time of the mini-conference. Please remember that your performance at the mini-conference will make also a part of your grade. Consequently those that will not participate at the mini-conference will have to work harder on the final assignment paper in order to get a good grade.

Please check carefully that your names and titles are on the preliminary program (and please send me the final titles).

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME OF THE MINI-CONFERENCE:

Thursday 21.3.2019, room 3.

TIME	PRESENTING GROUP	TITLE	Discussant
11.30-12.00	Michal Hakala, Galia Gazizova, Martin Kamenik	Migration and Internet access	Adam Martonosi
12.00-12.30	Ella Sargsyan, Olga Novikova, Martin Strobl	The effects of labour migration on STI/HIV risks in the country of origin	Daniil Kashkarov, Anna Pestova, Mikhail Mamonov
12.30-13.00	Daniil Kashkarov, Anna Pestova, Mikhail Mamonov	The Impact of Child-Care Policies on Female Labor Supply in Russia	Ivan Trestcov, Aishamal Rakhmetova, Danilo and Dusan Stojanovic
13.00-13.30	Adam Martonosi	Explaining Job Polarization - the role of skill biased technological change	Ella Sargsyan, Olga Novikova, Martin Strobl
13.30-14.00	Ivan Trestcov, Aishamal Rakhmetova, Danilo and Dusan Stojanovic	Immigrant-native wage gap - new evidence from Germany	Michal Hakala, Galia Gazizova, Martin Kamenik

After the mini-conference you are welcomed to incorporate the comments from your presentation (in case you find them useful and relevant) to the final version of your assignment – in order to improve your assignment. You will have 3 weeks to “revise and resubmit” your assignment, the deadline for the final version of your paper is Thursday April 11th, 2019.

If any questions please do not hesitate to email me anytime (Mariola.pytlikova@cerge-ei.cz).