

LABOR ECONOMICS II S2016: GUIDELINES ON ASSIGNMENTS and INFORMATION ABOUT THE MINI-CONFERENCE

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

IMPORTANT DATES:

10.2. 2016	<i>Deadline for a group formation and choice of topic of the student assignment</i>
13.3.2016	<i>Deadline for a draft-assignment submission (by email to the teacher); you have about 5 weeks to write the draft assignment.</i>
<i>Tue 15.3. 2016 -8.30.00-10.30 & 12-13.30</i>	<i>Mini-conference. First four papers will be presented at 8.30-10.30 and the rest at 12-13.30 (lunch bags allowed)</i>
10.4.2016	<i>FINAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deadline for re-submission of assignments; there is about 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 **Sunday March 13th, 2016**. 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 Tuesday **March 15th, 2016**. We will start at 9.00am, the second half will start at 12-12.30 (lunch bags are allowed). Everybody is expected to be there 9.00am 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 discussant, comments from us teachers and a general discussion. 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, upon which you should prepare your comments on March 13th, 2016. The comments from discussants can be (but do not have to be) in ppt presentation form. Make sure your presentation is easy to follow.

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 are on the preliminary program (and send me the final titles..).

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME OF THE MINI-CONFERENCE:

Tuesday 15.3.2016, room 3.

TIME	GROUP	TITLE	Discussant
8.30-9.00	LIN Kuan-Heng, PIANKOVA Daria, CHORNA Olena	EFFECTS ON MIGRATION (inequality, climate or cultural factors)	PERIGNÁTHOVÁ Mária, KUNA Vojtěch, ILLING Hannah
9.00-9.30	ŠEDEK Jan, MUHAMMED Muhammed Siraj	Equal opportunities and treatment-women's quota in an international comparison	Andrii Veremeichyk, Geghetsik Afunts, Klara Svitakova
9.30-10.00	VIDAKOVIĆ Ivana, PERUŠKO Klemen	Determinants of youth unemployment in the EU	TOMKO Peter, GROSSMANN Jakub
10.00-10.30	Andrii Veremeichyk, Geghetsik Afunts, Klara Svitakova	migration: how economic conditions of locals are affected by migration and how it interacts with hostility	KONSTANTINOV Sergey, ROSTOMASHVILI Archili, Aynalem Nega
<i>Break..</i>			
12.00-12.30	TOMKO Peter, GROSSMANN Jakub	Election outcomes and migration in Czech rep	LIN Kuan-Heng, PIANKOVA Daria, CHORNA Olena
12.30-13.00	PERIGNÁTHOVÁ Mária, KUNA Vojtěch, ILLING Hannah	Labor market outcomes between natives and migrants, whether it differs by countries and whether the differences can be explained by "soft" indicators such as language proximity, and attitudes towards migrants. Using the PIAAC database.	ŠEDEK Jan, Muhammed Siraj
13.00-13.30	KONSTANTINOV Sergey, ROSTOMASHVILI Archili, Aynalem Nega	'Gravity model of migration	VIDAKOVIĆ Ivana, PERUŠKO Klemen

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 and ½ weeks to “revise and resubmit” your assignment, the deadline for the final version of your paper is Sunday May 10th 2016.

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