

Problem Set 7: Due Sunday, October 18

For this problem set, please e-mail Problem 1 and Problem 2 as separate documents.

Problem 1

I will send you one of your classmate's two-page descriptions (related to the final paper project).

In one or two pages, evaluate your classmate's proposal. Within your evaluation, answer the following questions: Has your classmate...

- ... clearly posed the question that he/she will try to answer?
- ... explained why the question is of broader interest to macroeconomists? If not, try to provide some motivation for your classmate's proposed project.
- ... linked the question to the existing literature? If not, discuss the relevant literature.
- ... outlined how he/she will answer the posed question? Does the strategy that he/she has outlined seem feasible? Is the empirical methodology that your classmate has outlined appropriate to answer the question at hand?

What suggestions would you give your classmate on how he can execute his proposed project?

Problem 2

In one or two pages, reflect on what you have learned from this course.