

Applied International Economics

ECO 7717 - U01 Syllabus Florida International University Department of Economics

Semester: Fall 2024

Meeting Times: Face-to-face at 11:00 am – 1:30 pm on Mondays

Meeting Location: DM 323

Prerequisites: ECO 7115, ECO 7206, ECO 7705, ECO 7716

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Course Description and Objectives

The main objective of this course is to write the first draft of an empirical research paper on a topic related to international economics. We will start with selecting a research topic, followed by making a literature review. Based on the literature review, we will collect data and determine the empirical methodology. This will be followed by the corresponding empirical analysis. The empirical results will be depicted in tables and figures. First, the technical parts of the research paper will be written. Second, the relevant literature review will be written and connected to the technical part of the research paper. Third, the conclusion section will be written. Fourth, the introduction section will be written. Finally, the abstract of the paper will be written.

Course Requirements and Grading Policy

Students are required to attend all classes as the research papers will be written during the class time. The grading will be 100% based on the final draft of the research paper at the end of the semester.

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1. **Select a research topic:** About two weeks.
2. **Literature review:** About two weeks.
3. **Collect data and determine the empirical methodology:** About two weeks.
4. **Empirical analysis.** About four weeks.
5. **Writing the paper:** About five weeks.
 - a. Tables and figures.
 - b. Technical parts, including data, empirical methodology, and empirical results.
 - c. Literature review and connection with the empirical analysis.
 - d. Conclusion, introduction, and abstract.