Izmir University of Economics
Macroeconomic Theory (ECON 202)
Summer School 2007

Essay Project:
Uncovering Main Characteristics of Turkish Economy

Your project is about writing an at least 5-page essay (excluding graphs, tables, etc.) on a topic related to Turkish macroeconomics.

The following is a list of topics that you may choose, though not exhaustive. You are free to select another topic with the consent of lecturer. Deadline for delivering projects is 6th of August, sharp. You may ask help from course-assistants for how to write an essay.

1. Inflation in Turkey in the post 1980 period.
2. M1 money stock in Turkey in the post 1980 period
3. Real GDP in Turkey in the post 1980 period
4. Growth rate (of real GDP) in Turkey in the post 1980 period
5. Unemployment in Turkey in the post 1980 period
6. Real Interest rate in Turkey in the post 1980 period
7. Government debt in Turkey in the post 1980 period
8. Foreign banks in Turkey in the post 1980 period
9. Banking sector in Turkey in the post 1980 period
10. Central bank in Turkey in the post 1980 period
11. Exports in Turkey in the post 1980 period
12. Imports in Turkey in the post 1980 period
13. Population (growth) in Turkey in the post 1980 period
14. Real exchange rate ($ or Euro) in Turkey in the post 1980 period
15. Consumption in Turkey in the post 1980 period
16. Savings in Turkey in the post 1980 period
17. Investment in Turkey in the post 1980 period
18. Housing in Turkey in the post 1980 period
19. Automobile industry in Turkey in the post 1980 period
20. White goods industry in Turkey in the post 1980 period
21. Electricity in Turkey in the post 1980 period
22. Coal industry in Turkey in the post 1980 period
23. Tourism in Turkey in the post 1980 period
25. Textile Industry in Turkey in the post 1980 period
26. Portfolio investment in Turkey in the post 1980 period
27. Current Account Deficit
28. Tea sector in Turkey in the post 1980 period
29. Nut sector in Turkey in the post 1980 period
30. Wheat sector in Turkey in the post 1980 period
31. Mining industry in Turkey in the post 1980 period
32. Wages in the manufacturing sector in the post 1980 period
33. Wages in the services industry in the post 1980 period
34. Communication industry in Turkey in the post 1980 period
35. Education industry in Turkey in the post 1980 period
36. Credit cards industry in Turkey in the post 1980 period
37. Cement industry in Turkey in the post 1980 period
38. Construction sector in Turkey in the post 1980 period

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