ECON 305
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ECON305 Term Paper
for students of
Department of Economics

Option 1: Uncovering Trade Characteristics of Countries

In this project, you are required to write an at least 2000-word essay (including everything) on export and/or import of commodity or a group of commodity (none of two students may write on the same commodity/commodity group).

Here are some examples:
1. Fish and shellfish exports of Country Name in the post 1980 period
2. Vegetables imports of Country Name in the post 1980 period
3. Metal and nonmetallic exports of Country Name in the post 1980 period
4. Nonferrous metal imports of Country Name in the post 1980 period
5. Peripherals exports of Country Name in the post 1980 period
6. Telecommunications equipment imports of Country Name in the post 1980 period

The main requirement of the project is that you must collect and process data related to your research question and discuss what the data tells in your report. Without data analysis, your report would not get any positive grade. While writing your report, be aware that any paper should answer at least the following questions:

- The aim.
- The findings.
- Comments/remarks/Conclusion

Deadline for delivering your project is Monday, 31\textsuperscript{th} of December, sharp. You must register your title with research assistant Hakan Güngör. The style of your report must fulfill the rules specified in the Guidelines for Style (see below). Finally, I would like to remind that cheating or plagiarism will be severely punished.
Option 2: Reviewing an article

In this option, you are expected to write an **at least** 2000-word (critical) **review** (including everything) on one of the papers listed below. You are expected to answer the following questions in your review:

- What is the aim of the article? (at least 1 page).
- What are the findings of the article?
- What are your comments on the article? (at least 1 page)

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**Papers**

Guidelines for Style

(1) Papers must be in English.
(2) Manuscripts should be **1.5 line spaced**, with **Left=3cm, Right=2cm, Top=3cm, and Bottom=2cm** margins, and printed on **one side of the paper** only. All pages should be numbered consecutively. Titles and subtitles should be short.
(3) Tables and figures should be numbered consecutively in Arabic numerals.
(4) The first page of the manuscript should contain the following information: (i) the title; (ii) the name of the student.
(5) Footnotes should be kept to a minimum and numbered consecutively throughout the text with superscript Arabic numerals.
(6) Displayed formulae should be numbered consecutively throughout the manuscript as (1), (2), etc. against the right-hand margin of the page.
(7) References to publications should be as follows: 'Smith (1992) reported that...' or 'This problem has been studied previously (e.g., Smith et al., 1969)'. The student should make sure that there is a strict one-to-one correspondence between the names and years in the text and those on the list. The list of references should appear at the end of the main text (after any appendices, but before tables and legends for figures). It should be 1.5 line spaced and listed in alphabetical order by author's name. References should appear as follows:

**Monographs:** Hawawini, G. and I. Swary, 1990, Mergers and acquisitions in the U.S. banking industry: Evidence from the capital markets (North-Holland, Amsterdam).


(8) Journal titles should not be abbreviated.

Students may contact with Research Assistant Hakan Güngör (Room# C824) in case of a problem.