

Economics 701  
Fall 2006

### Paper/Proposal Assignment – Details

Each student must write a 11-15 page paper that outlines an empirical/theoretical project. The outline must be detailed and represent considerable progress on the project (although typically not completion of the project. For example, for a theoretical project, a model must be specified, discussion of the issues that will be addressed must be provided, and some preliminary results must be provided (e.g., some numerical analysis or analytical results from a simple version of the model). For an empirical project, the specification of the empirical analysis must be provided, the datasets to be used must be identified and at least some version of the data (or related data) must be used for some preliminary version of the empirical analysis.

#### Due Dates:

1. Monday, Oct 30: A 1-3 page outline of the paper must be submitted.
2. Presentations of proposal/paper in class on Nov 28, Nov 30 and Dec 5. Plan on a 20 minute presentation using transparencies or powerpoint.
3. Paper must be submitted by Dec 15, 2006.