

### Economic Review of a Foreign Nation

For this assignment, you will analyze the macro economy of a foreign nation. Upon completion of your research, you will produce a 1,000 to 1,500 word paper findings related to this country's economy, recent changes, relative size, potential issues and challenges, relative strengths, and other key characteristics. At least one original graph with 10 or more years of data is required. Multiple graphs and other visual material are encouraged. Be sure to cite all work. A rubric that will be used to grade this presentation is provided below. Please note that numerous links are also provided [below to get you started](#).

Please make sure your paper includes the following:

- The country you are analyzing should be identified and key descriptive information you see as important in describing this country should be identified. You might include things that are related to the economy or foreshadow discussions that will follow - such as comments about your key issues.
- Key economic characteristics such as the size of the economy, its growth rate, inflation, unemployment, name and value of currency, or other important characteristics should be given and compared to a benchmark such as the U.S. or the World. This material should not simply be listed within a paragraph but should be intertwined within the paper. Use this section to showcase your understanding of the variables we have learned this semester.
- Two (or more) key issues that have either historically shaped the nation or remain significant factors that will face the nation in the future. These might include geopolitical conflict, resource use or scarcity, civil war, technological issues, infrastructure issues, education or health, or many others. This section should be the largest section of the paper. Note that it is the most valuable section. Make sure it is connected to economics and the nation's macroeconomy.
- Your outlook for the country moving forward is required. This should comprise of a broad economic forecast one or more years forward or a discussion of how your key issues might unfold. It might include one or more variable such as GDP, population, or others. Your forecast should be supported with well thought out justifications and should be specific. You will not be judged on your forecast but will be judged as to how well you support it.

The paper should be between three and five pages typed (1,000 to 1,500 words) and should include at least one original graph with no less than ten years of time series data. Please see me or contact me if you are having difficulty obtaining these data.