

Class Project

(Total 20% of Course Grade: 15% for the research content, and 5% for presentation skills)

A project is required as follows:

Consider that you are the economic analyst for the local tv channel on economic aspects. You have been asked to evaluate a current macroeconomic topic (real or hypothetical, for example: decision/action taken by a domestic or international government/country entity, or a global or local situation with potential macroeconomic outcomes on consumers and/or producers, or some governmental policy having effects on the macroeconomy).

The project will be a paper (approximately 2-3 pages) and a power-point presentation.

Based on your research, you will prepare a 10-minute Slide presentation that presents your findings and includes the following:

- 1) For the Channel broadcast, describe the situation/event, and its implications for the macroeconomy (as level as applicable)
- 2) For your classmates, present an in-depth analysis using tools from the class the reasons and bases for your analysis

Topic Proposal Due: Feb 5th by class time *(Points deducted for missing deadline)*

Draft Presentation Due: Feb 12th by class time *(Points deducted for missing deadline)*

In-Class Presentations: Feb 19th

Need by 17th

Paper Due : Feb 26th

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Class Project Proposal

Minimum Wage Increase

For my project I plan to discuss minimum wage increase and its effects on the economy. As an economic analyst for WGTV News I will evaluate the pros and cons of an increase and how it will generally affect worker morale, productivity, and consumer spending. I will take a look at different states that are leaning towards a wage increase as well as those that are hesitant. Overall I will pull data and information from the government and previous elections to see if we should push for an increase across the entire United States.