Econ 202: Principles of Microeconomics
Spring 2021
Topics for Term Paper

Pick **any one** topic for your paper. This term paper covers 15% of your course grade. The paper should be 6 pages long (including Title page, bibliography, graphs, tables etc.). It should be typed double-spaced in Times New Roman, font size 12 following the APA style with 1-inch margin on all sides. Don't forget to include a title page at the beginning and a bibliography at the end of your paper. Discuss the issue in your paper as an economist. Upload your paper as MS Word document on Blackboard. I will grade it within 48 hours and provide detailed feedback on your performance.

Grading Rubric:

Title 5 points
Page numbering 5 points
Correct labeling of Figures, Tables
(Including source) 5 points
Content 20 points
Bibliography 5 points

Topic 1: The new norm of social distancing has helped households to adopt innovative ways of carrying on their daily business and livelihoods. How has the utility curve of households in the developed vs developing countries changed due to this new norm?

Topic 2: After a year and a half of enduring the pandemic, how are the small, medium and large size businesses fairing in this economy and around the world?

Topic 3: Has virtual learning in K-12 and colleges affected student learning outcome? How does this impact the labor market in terms of elasticity of supply and demand of skilled labors and their wages?

Topic 4: The introduction of vaccines and now booster shots is reviving the economic activities in every country. Which industries will thrive, and which ones are likely to perish under the new norm of doing business in the post-pandemic era?