

**Project Assignment for ECO 101/202**

Type: Short paper (1500-2000 words)

Paper format/style: MLA<sup>1</sup>

File format: PDF

Submission: Moodle assignment

**Due date: May 9**

The paper must address/contain the following:

- (1) Provide an up-to-date summary of the various lockdown policies<sup>2</sup> (e.g. stay-at-home orders, curfews, movement restrictions) implemented in the U.S. to mitigate the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic (approx. 750 words).
- (2) State your position/perspective on whether the implemented lockdown policies were necessary, timely, and appropriate (in terms of scope and duration) to deal with the health risks associated with the Covid-19 pandemic (approx. 750 words). *This portion of the paper will be graded based on the rubric below:*

Grade	A	B	C	D
<b>Student's position/perspective</b>	Specific position/perspective is imaginative, taking into account the complexities of an issue. Limits of position/perspective are acknowledged. Others' points of view are synthesized within position/perspective.	Specific position/perspective takes into account the complexities of an issue. Others' points of view are acknowledged within position/perspective.	Specific position/perspective acknowledges different sides of an issue.	Specific position/perspective is stated, but is simplistic and obvious.

- (3) The paper must have an effective introduction and conclusion.
- (4) Reference any sources you have consulted while writing the paper. Note, plagiarism – the unacknowledged use of the work of others as if this were your own original work – will not be tolerated.
- (5) Proofread your work.

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<sup>1</sup> [https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research\\_and\\_citation/mla\\_style/mla\\_formatting\\_and\\_style\\_guide/mla\\_general\\_format.html](https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/mla_style/mla_formatting_and_style_guide/mla_general_format.html)

<sup>2</sup> [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/COVID-19\\_lockdowns](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/COVID-19_lockdowns)