

Economics Extended Essay

Guidelines for Substantial Piece of Writing: Due 2 June

Your economics extended essay should include sections such as introduction, methodology, analysis/results, conclusion, and works cited. You might also have appendices and other sections (e.g. background information, theory).

Introduction

- Please write paragraphs for the substantial piece of writing.
- Be sure to include the parts required in the guide. The economics-specific guidance should be read carefully. Start at page 162:

“The topic and context of the economics extended essay must be clearly established at the beginning of the essay. This should include the theoretical area of economics to which the essay relates with a clear indication as to how the topic fits into this area and why it is worthy of investigation.”

Methodology/Methods

- In this section you'll explain how the research was conducted.
- Write paragraphs for the substantial piece of writing
- Typically simple past tense and passive voice are used.
- Remember that for the new economics EE, primary research (e.g. interviews, surveys, questionnaires, other data collection) is not required. However, I'd encourage you to conduct your own research as well.
- A strong methodology is detailed. The goal is for someone reading your paper to be able to replicate what you did.

Background Information/Theory/Analysis

- This section may be in outline form, but it should be detailed.
- Any economic theory discussed should connect directly to your question. Include the diagrams you plan to use.
- You likely don't have the results of your research yet, but outline how you'll analyze them.

Conclusion

- It's unlikely that you can draft this section yet.
- Read over what the guidelines require.

Works Cited

- List the sources used so far in MLA (or another) format.

Resources:

Appropriate Sources

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rBum64gitUcA9fRN3ndtgVzGCPpkmkWzTNdUWx-wDk8/edit>

Phrases, Sentence Stems, Etc.

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