

EconS 582, Fall 2025

Homework #1: Due on September 3rd

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Think about a topic in which you have huge interest, and you would like to develop a research paper. Carefully address the following points:

- Identify a set of articles [minimum 6, maximum 12 papers] related to the topic you want to study. Consider that papers must be published in some of the journals identified during class.
- Briefly discuss each paper identifying:
 - Research question.
 - Contribution to the existing literature.
 - Model or methodology. For empirical papers discuss data.
 - Main results and policy implications.
- Properly write references at the end of your homework assignment, using the Chicago Manual of Style (https://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide/citation-guide-1.html). The maximum number of pages for this assignment is eight (not including references).