

Paper Planning Worksheet – Senior Seminar

The final paper will be between 3000 and 3600 Words (roughly 10-12 pages).

- 1) The Controversy
 - a. Side 1 says _____
 - b. Side 2 says _____
(There may be other sides as well)

- 2) Is this entirely different from your past research projects? (Unleash yourself!) Note any similarities to previous work.

- 3) What can you add to this debate? Detailed cost-benefit analysis? Survey data? Econometrics? Theoretical work with graphs or equations that informs specific solutions?

- 4) With this topic can you go beyond generalities and conclude with recommendations at the **number-specific** level? For example, “the min. wage should be \$8.13,” “the carbon tax should be \$14/gallon,” or “X percent of welfare recipients are actually able to work.”

- 5) Please provide the bibliographic entries for 3 journal articles on the topic that come from one of the **approved economics journals** (a list is on our Moodle course page). Articles from other journals are acceptable ONLY if the journal name has the words “economics/finance” and “journal/review” in it.

- 6) Please attach an outline. **THIS IS AN EXERCISE IN ATTENTION TO DETAIL.** Follow the format found at <https://libguides.gatech.edu/c.php?g=54271&p=350394>. There will be a 1 point (out of 6 for this whole assignment) deduction for any deviation from the numbering system shown there, and a 1 point deduction for having a lone subheading in any part of the outline.

- 7) On the back of this sheet, list the titles of 6 articles in economics journals that you looked at while thinking about the topic you'd most like to study.