

I. General

1. Aim for 2,500 words
2. The deadline for the papers is 29 April, 2016

II. Topics

1. Proposed topic areas

- Comment on the development of the discourse on globalisation since the term came up in the 1980s.
- Explain the role of Capital and Labour in the context of the British industrial revolution and explain the social change /injustice involved.
- In what way can we still see the continuation of Marx's concept of 'central' and 'peripheral' economies in the world?
- From a Marxist point of view, what is the economic and political role of military power, and in what sense has it changed?
- Explain Hayek's take on economic Planning and the consequences for society. What are the alternatives?
- Is free market economy still an option today?
- What is the role of international organizations in Hayek's concept of the future?
- Explain the innovations of the Keynesian economic model as compared to Marxism and Liberalism.
- What is the main objective of Keynesian economics and how does he propose to achieve it in the General Theory
- What is the use of economic modelling?
- Compare economic theory to economic modelling. Are they mutually exclusive or can links be found to increase their respective usefulness?
- Explain the impact of Leontief's economic modelling in the context of the predictions of the Club of Rome in 1972

2. Proposals of other topics will be considered – please discuss any proposals with the teacher concerned.

III. Techniques and requirements

1. Give the title of the paper.
2. Give a short table of contents at the beginning of the paper.
3. Provide the reader with a short introduction into the topic.
4. Finish the introduction by stating the research question.
5. Provide an analytical structure which balances your research interest with the evidence in sources and other opinion in secondary literature.
6. Alternatively, arrange the main arguments along the sources available.
7. Use one of the following referencing methods to quote primary and secondary literature.
 - Footnote: giving author, title, place of publication, year, page number
 - Reference in the main text: (author, year : page number)
8. Finish the main body of the text with conclusions on your findings.
9. The conclusions should not be a summary of the main arguments.
10. Rather try and give your opinion to interpret the conclusions you draw from the arguments in the main text.
11. Provide any necessary appendices, e.g. maps, excerpts of treaties, etc., after the main text.
12. Attach a bibliography – a comprehensive overview of the used sources – at the end.

IV. Final provisions

1. Only the main text counts towards the word limit.
2. Footnotes, bibliography and appendices are excluded for that purpose.
3. Use 1.5 line spacing and 12 font size
4. Put page numbers on the pages
5. Where it is suitable student collaboration is encouraged. In such cases the academic value of a paper might be increased by referring to the work of one of your fellow students.

6. If you intend to write your paper together with another student, make sure the dividing lines and the linkages are clear. Consult with the course coordinator beforehand, in such cases.
7. The file name of your paper should include your name.
8. Send the paper as attachment per e-mail to Dr. Thomas Hoerber
(Thomas.Hoerber@essca.fr)
9. Send a copy with the following specifications for a copy & paste check,
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10. A paper copy is not necessary.