ECO 318, Winter 2017, Paper

Instructions: Your final paper is due at 3:15 PM on Friday of finals week. You are welcome to discuss your paper topic with me at any point beforehand.

The maximum length for your paper is 10 pages (1.5 spacing with normal margins), excluding references. Please submit either a hard copy or pdf via email.

Here are some possible types of papers you may write:

1. A literature review survey on a macroeconomic topic that we did not cover in class.

2. An empirical or theoretical research proposal. Here, you propose a research question and discuss how you would go about addressing it. If theoretical, some discussion of a model is appropriate. If empirical, some discussion of data and relevant econometric methods is appropriate. You are not expected to delve deeply into the research itself. This option is designed for juniors contemplating a senior thesis or capstone in macroeconomics. This paper should include a brief review of the related literature.

3. Original theoretical or empirical research. This is probably only realistic for students working on or having completed a thesis or capstone. You are welcome to submit an extension of such a project. It is expected, however, that it includes a significant component that is not part of your thesis or capstone.

The document that you submit must be your own. You may not submit work that you have completed for another course, and obviously you cannot submit another person's work. Others' work is expected to be properly cited and referenced.