

FYS 525, Fall 2023, Term Paper, Rough Draft

The deadline for optional outlines is now Wednesday November 15. I am happy to provide feedback if you submit by this date.

The new due date for your rough draft is Wednesday, November 29. Recall the assignment: For your term paper, pick an example that we did not discuss in class and describe the economic response. It may be a different example of one of the types of crisis that we have studied or it can be a different type altogether. It may be from any part of the world and at any time in history, as long as good sources exist.

Although there is no required structure, make sure that your draft includes the following elements:

1. Motivation/Introduction. Why should the reader care? You might motivate your paper by introducing the scale of the crisis. You certainly want to motivate by introducing the social, political, or economic impacts of the crisis. We do not want suspense regarding your main findings.
2. Background. Assume the reader is another student in the class. Provide some historical background of the crisis: what caused it, what happened, etc. You do not want to provide every detail, just enough for the reader to understand the analysis that follows.
3. Mechanisms. How did the crisis affect the behavior or organization of the society? Incorporate some of the core concepts that we have discussed in class.
4. Response. What changes emerged in society as a result of the crisis. You may include deliberate or unintentional changes. You may consider the society directly impacted by the crisis or others. You may consider social, political, economic, ecological, or other major impacts.

Finally, some technical details:

- a. The maximum word length is 6000 words, excluding references. You need not use all this space.
- b. If you use AI, you must submit a draft written before doing so. You may then submit a draft having used AI but must explain how you used AI to improve your work. Any suggestions made by AI must be thoughtfully integrated and cannot be adopted sight unseen.

c. Before you submit, work to make your writing as clear and concise as possible. Add an interesting title and make sure that you are properly integrating your sources.

d. please email your assignment as a pdf or word doc.