

ECO 318, Winter 2019, HW#4

Instructions: This assignment is due on 2/27.

1. Pick a paper related to growth or macro-development that we did not discuss in class. Your paper may be either theoretical or empirical. It may be either a published paper or a working paper. If you are struggling to find a paper, you may pick among the papers that cite one of the papers which we discussed in class.

2. Provide a referee report of no more than 5 pages. Your report should include the following:

i. A brief summary of the paper's methodology and main findings.

ii. Identification of its contribution to the literature,.

iii. Discussion of any especially strong aspects of the paper.

iv. Discussion of the paper's weaknesses or flaws. You may provide suggestions on how these might be improved.

v. (Optional, not part of most actual referee reports). Suggestions for extensions of the paper to new projects.