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ECON 205 Workshop in Policy Analysis

Final Paper Rubric

Criteria	Comments	Score	Total
Do you have a cover page with your title, name, the class name and semester, and page numbers? This does not count towards the page count. Make sure your file is named properly.			1
Do you introduce the topic and motivate it?			3
Do you have a clearly stated research question? Check your proposal.			2
Do you clearly state a testable or measurable hypothesis for your research question? Check your proposal.			2
Do you provide a literature review for your research topic?			3
Do you provide any necessary background/context for your topic?			3
Do you name and describe the data you are using? Do you defend/explain the use of your variables in your study? Do you have at least 100 observations?			3
Do you clearly state and explain your research method? If you are using regression analysis, do you specify the regression model and method?			3
Do you report your results or summary of findings?			3
Do you summarize your discussion and/or conclusions?			3
Are your references formatted as in text Chicago Style (not footnotes)? Do you cite at least 10 economics journal articles? Do you have at least 20 citations?			3
Are your tables/figures cited correctly in the paper? Do you include updated summary statistics (see your proposal)? Make sure they are at the end of the document.			2
Is the assignment free of typographical errors?			2
Does the assignment meet the format specifications in the syllabus?			2
Is the paper 14 – 16 pages of text, double spaced?			5
Are the analysis output files included?			5
Total			45

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