Assignments
Assignments 3 and 4 are to be done in groups of 3-4 students with only one write-up per group. Assignment 5 is to be done individually.

- One reading assigned per class. Please read it before you come to class. Refer to the class website for the assigned readings.
- Assignment #3 Due Tuesday November 3, 2009
- Assignment #4 Due Thursday November 19, 2009
- Assignment #5: A short (not more than 8 pages) research proposal. Due Monday December 14

You should already have chosen and discuss the subject and worked on the first two parts: the motivation and the model, following the recommendation that Ethan has given you.

You know need to add an empirical strategy. For this, particular attention should be given to the feasibility and pertinence of the tests that you propose, in terms of required information and identification.

Final examination Tuesday, December 8 (Need to check if OK with students, given the late UC ruling on that week’s activities) – 3:40-5pm – 2319 Tolman

This is a closed book exam, based on class notes, assigned readings (usually one per class), and lessons from the assignments.

Course grade
The grade will be based on the following items:

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Information will be posted on the course homepage as it becomes available
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