## **Revised Draft**

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## **Directions**

This paper should represent the culmination of your research in this semester and your economics education at Quinnipiac. No revised drafts will be accepted after class has begun. Be sure to bring one hardcopy of your paper. You must also upload your paper on the Blackboard website to give other students the chance to prepare for your presentation. Your grading for the revised draft will focus mainly on the content and incorporation of past comments by myself and your peers. The necessary requirements for the paper are the same as for the previous draft. These requirements are again listed below. Missing a specific requirement can drop your grade up to 10%.

Info: Make sure you include the graded versions of the topic plus 12 sources, working notes, outline paper, and first draft clipped to your revised draft.

**Info:** Also, upload your revised version into the discussion board under the thread "Presentations" for your presentation day. This upload should happen by the required due date for the paper.

## Requirements

- 7 or more academic sources, at least 5 of which must be economic journal articles.
- 2 news sources from reputable news organizations.
- 3 sources from books, academic journals, think thanks, etc.
- 2 original figures or tables
- At least one in-text citations from each of your sources (Paraphrase, don't quote).
  - Do not use block quotes, tables, figures, or charts that are not your original work unless absolutely necessary for the paper.
  - If you use them, make sure you cite them fully and properly.
  - Any quotes, tables, figures, or charts used will not count towards the length of your paper.
- MLA format throughout (see "MLA guidelines" in "Course Material" tab on Blackboard).
- Suggested page length 15-22 pages.
- All previous graded assignments should be attached with a paper clip. Each individual assignment should be stapled.

## EC450 – Revised Draft Rubric

	Excellent (20 Points)	Good (15 Points)	Needs Improvement (10 Points)	Below Standard (0 Points)
Comprehension of Topic	Explanations are focused and clear.	Attempts made to show comprehension of topic	Paper addresses some aspects of topic, but not fully on target.	Paper is off topic.
Connection to Economics	Economic theory is used correctly and elevates the discussion of the topic.	Economic theory is used well.	Economic theory is referenced.	No economic theory is used.
Original Graphs	2 original figures, graphs, or tables relate to the material and are explained well.	2 original figures, graphs, or tables are used. Explanation is lacking.	2 original figures, graphs, or tables are used but do not connect to material.	No graphs are used.
Incorporation of Revisions	Revision comments are addressed well.	Revision comments are addressed.	Changes from first draft are minimal.	No changes from the first draft.
Length	Paper was between 15 and 22 pages.	Paper was slightly less or more than 15-22 pages.	Paper was over a page less or more than 15-22 pages.	Paper significantly less than or greater than 15-22 pages.