

ECNS 561: Data project overview.

The following is expected as part of the data project, which is to be submitted at the time of the final exam.

- A well thought out idea for an economic study, which includes a justification for why you'd want to perform the study and what you would try to infer from the results. Including mention of similar studies is also preferable.
- An explanation of what data could be used to perform the study.
- A description of where you can get the data; i.e. sources from which you retrieved your data.
- A description of what format you need the data to be in so that you can perform the study.
- A description of what the original format of the data was and what you did in order to put it in the form that you need.
 - This will also include SAS code that shows how you manipulated the data. This should include things like eliminating missing observations, merging data sets, trying to find anomalies, etc. The goal is for me to see that you are getting experience with how to gather and understand data, since good data is a huge part of any econometric analysis.
- A table or two with summary statistics and a brief description of what these summary statistics infer.
- Provide all of these in a 2-3 page report.