

# EC 390: Final Project Topic Selection

## Overview

The first step of your final project asks you to submit a short description of your **proposed research question**. The goal is to help you begin thinking critically about a topic in *Development Economics* that interests you and frame it as a researchable question.

**This submission is worth 5% of the Final Project grade**

## Instructions

Submit a brief (**1-2 paragraphs**) description that includes:

- ☑ Your proposed research question
  - 📁 **Clearly** state the main question you aim to answer
  - 📁 Make sure the question is specific, measurable (in principle), and focused on a topic within *Development Economics*
- ☑ A short justification of relevance
  - 📁 Explain why your question matters in development context
  - 📁 You can mention connections to theory, policy debates, or real-world challenges to properly motivate your question
  - 📁 If helpful, also mention the country or region you have in mind

## Formatting and Submission

- 📄 **Length:** 1-2 paragraphs (Approximately 200-300 words)
- 📄 **File Format:** PDF
- 📄 **Submission:** On Canvas ([Submit Here](#))
- 📄 **Due Date:** Wednesday, October 08 at 11:59pm