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Latin American Economic Development

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Guidelines for Final Group Papers

Paper Layout

1. You should have a clear introduction that presents your question and the main themes you will cover.
2. Each of the themes introduced should have a distinct section. However, this is not to say that you should talk about agriculture twice if it comes up in two separate areas. Integrate ideas and avoid repetitions.
3. Finally, a conclusion.

Concepts

1. When using new concepts not discussed in class, please define them in your paper and explain the relevance to your topic.
2. When possible, try to relate any notions from your topic to concepts and models discussed in class.
3. Evidence of copy and paste from other research will be severely marked down. Please make all arguments in your own words.

References

1. Include a list of references. Use the references at the end of the syllabus as a guideline for formatting.
2. When possible, academic (scholarly) references should be used. You may use the internet to search for publications; however, you should always cite the article and be prepared to argue that the source is reliable.
3. Citing publications within the text: Traditionally, when economists credit other authors with ideas, it takes the form (Fernandez, 2002), that is (Author, Date of Publication). Notice this format in the lecture notes. Alternatively, you may use the form (Gomes, 2003: 17), that is (Author, Date of Publication: Page Number), to reference select paragraphs or arguments.