

Term paper and presentation from Anoshua Chaudhuri at San Francisco State University.

Paper

You are required to pick a topic of your interest related to a public policy issue/problem and write a 14-15 pages paper/policy brief using economic principles and analysis. You are encouraged to write the article on an issue related to your organization if you work in the public sector/non-profit agencies or on a public policy area in which you plan to work in the future.

You should think about potential topics and decide on one after consulting with me. You can meet me in my office hours or send me email. You are required to hand in a 2 page typed outline of your paper by the fourth class meeting (**September 22**) which should address the following:

1. The topic of your paper
2. Importance of this topic
3. Key questions/issues you plan to address
4. Methodology
5. Sources of information/data
6. Bibliography

Final paper is due by 7pm on Monday, December 12, 2005.

Presentation

You will be required to present your paper idea and analysis to the class and lead a 5 minute discussion on your paper. This discussion can include critique, ideas, comments, questions and suggestions from your fellow students which can help you improve your paper. You will be assessed on the content, your ability to collate and communicate all the information and analysis from your paper in the most effective way and your ability to lead a discussion.