

Assessment 1

- Presentation of an empirical paper
- Focus on understand the most important points of the work
- Don't worry too much about methodological details
- 35% of your final grade

Structure of (most) empirical papers

1. Introduction
2. Literature Review
3. Data and descriptive statistics
4. Econometric model
5. Results
6. Conclusion

What your presentation should cover

1. What is the research question?
2. Why is it important from a policy perspective?
3. Which data do the authors use? Is it longitudinal?
4. How do they address endogeneity/causality concerns?
5. What are the main findings?

FAQ

1. How many slides

- ▶ No set number, usually 10-15 should be enough

2. What about equations?

- ▶ Show the most important (if you want) if you can explain it

3. What should we focus on?

- ▶ The research question and the main findings