

Panel Data ITV Class
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Assignment 4. (due 16.11.05)

Your term papers (research notes) are officially due on December 14, 2005. Later paper will, of course, be accepted, but I probably won't be able to grade them on time to submit an autumn semester (quarter) grade if they come in after the 14th. (So, playing the role of a demon standing on your shoulder, I'd say that if you can't get a paper done by December 14, you might as well hold off submitting it until the new year.) To keep you focused on the paper, this week's assignment is to write a short description (a page or two) of the note. Briefly describe the basic questions and/or topic, depending on how far along you are in planning. The first question is what data you'll use and whether or not you already have the dataset in your possession. Another issue is whether you are writing in response to (or 'opposition to' or whatever) another paper, and if so, how/why you hope to revisit the original. What hypotheses do you hope to test? You needn't have done any analysis yet, though you can certainly include some results if you happen to have made an early start.