

Applied International Economics: Final Project

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Objective

Your task is to delve into the intricacies of international macroeconomics by conducting a comprehensive analysis of the Balance of Payments (BOP) for a country of your choice. Through this project, you'll sharpen your economic intuition and gain practical insights into formulating policy recommendations. Make sure to check this year's IDB Macroeconomic Report to guide your writing. The document can be found [here](#).

Description

In this final project, you'll embark on a journey to explore the economic landscape of a chosen country through the lens of its BOP. By dissecting the BOP data, including the current account, capital account, and financial account, you'll uncover the nation's external economic interactions and vulnerabilities. Your analysis will be instrumental in identifying potential threats looming on the horizon, thereby laying the groundwork for informed policy interventions.

Deliverables

Policy Note

Craft a succinct yet insightful report that:

- Provides a clear snapshot of the country's BOP dynamics, highlighting key external factors.
- Offers a nuanced analysis of the risks and challenges posed by the BOP data.
- Presents well-reasoned policy recommendations aimed at addressing the identified threats and fostering economic stability.

Submission Instructions

These steps are shown here to ensure no one gets confused with the task at hand.

- Compile your policy note into a professional PDF document.
- Email the completed report to gabriel.marinmu@anahuac.mx
- Ensure that you also upload the PDF to the designated section on Brightspace for course documentation.

Evaluation Criteria

Your project will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- **Analytical Depth:** Demonstrate a thorough understanding of BOP concepts and their implications.
- **Policy Relevance:** Offer pragmatic and actionable policy suggestions grounded in economic theory and empirical evidence.
- **Clarity and Precision:** Communicate your findings and recommendations concisely and effectively, maintaining a high standard of professionalism in your presentation.

The deadline for submitting your policy note is May 5th, 2024. Late penalties will not be accepted.

Feel free to consult with me should you have any questions! Remember, this project is an opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge to real-world economic scenarios, so approach it with curiosity and diligence.