

Guidelines for Term paper:

The term paper is individual work written in English, and the main objective is that the student documents her or his ability to do independent research-oriented work by reading and analyzing research papers. The paper is a research paper, and the student is expected to make his or her own analysis based on information collected elsewhere. However, the paper must be created entirely by the student. Hence, a paper must contain an original work, never submitted in any other venue in whole or part by the student or anyone else. The student may not work with anyone else on the paper and may not use any other student's paper as a model, reference, or template for her or his own paper

The paper should be 3000 to 3500 words long (the equivalent of **approximately 10 double-spaced, typewritten pages**).

The paper is written in the second half of the course. The topic of the paper should be approved by the teacher, and after the approval, the student has approximately four weeks to finish the paper. During these weeks the student is entitled to 1-hour advice by the teacher.

The paper should focus at an **empirical relevant question**. It could be a more general question about firm behavior in a global environment, or it could be a question related to firms in a specific industry or specific country.

The grade of the paper reflects: the quality of the analysis; whether the paper is well structured; and the presentation of the research question, analysis and results (including the quality of the language).