Financial Intermediation
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Term Paper Requirements

The topics of the paper should not be confined by the topics in the syllabus. You can study whatever you want within the context of financial intermediation. In the Bilkent library website, there is an On-Line Database, EBSCOhost. In this database, get into ECONLIT and type “financial intermediation,” you will find many topics. The paper could be a survey paper or an empirical one.

The final paper must be no less than ten (10) and no more than fifteen (15) pages in length. The proposal (at most two pages) describing the topic and related references should be submitted by October 13th, 2003. Revising and editing a paper is essential elements of any writing project. Consequently, you are expected to submit a draft version (draft should be very close to the final version) of the paper by December 22th, 2003.

As a reminder, “Plagiarism is the inclusion of someone else’s words, ideas, or data as one’s own work. When a student submits work for credit that includes the words, ideas, or data of others, the source of that information must be acknowledged through complete, accurate, and specific references, and, if verbatim statements are included, through quotation marks as well. By placing his/her name on work submitted for credit, the student certifies the originality of all work not otherwise identified by appropriate acknowledgments” (Drexel University Student Handbook, Section 11, Academic Honesty).

To give an idea on the topics related:
Financial Intermediation and Economic Growth
Financial Contagious Effect on Intermediation
Measurement of Agency Problem and Risk Taking at Banks
Financial Intermediation and Dollarization
The Effect of Technology on Financial Intermediation
Foreign Bank Entry and Participation in Emerging Domestic Markets
Early Warning Indicators and Bank Failures
Venture Capital in the Developing Countries
Corporate governance or Effects of Mergers and Acquisitions on Banking
Effects of legal environment on the growth of financial intermediation
Estimation of loan (deposit) demand (supply) in Turkey