

Further topics in statistics and probabilities

Your Essay

Possible topics

- A summary of Aumann's (1976) "Agreeing to disagree"
- A summary of Geanakoplos and Polemarchakis's (1982) "We can't disagree forever"
- A summary of Sebenius and Geanakoplos (1983) "Don't bet on it: contingent agreements with asymmetric information"

You can also suggest your own topic. In that case, please discuss it with me.

Important dates

Proposal: The title of your essay and a short description of what you intend to investigate (about half a page), including a list of the central references that you are going to use are to be handed in until **December 11, 2020**.

Final paper: Your final essay is due **January 15, 2021**.

Please send both documents (under the file names "Stat-2020-Topic-lastname.pdf" respectively "Stat-2020-Final-Lastname.pdf") to my address at Paris 2:

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Formal requirements

The essay has to be written in English.

It should be in pdf format, 5-10 pages, 12pt, single-spaced (please do not start a new page at the beginning of a new chapter or section).

Pages should be numbered.

The title page should indicate:

- The title of your paper
- Your name
- The title of the class and the instructor as well as the university and the program
- The date

For example:

A review of Aumann's model of interactive knowledge

Jean Malaurie

Term paper

Further Topics in Statistics
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Your essay should have:

- an abstract (of not more than 300 words) and
- a reference list.

References should be given in the author-date style as recommended by *The Chicago Manual of Style*:

https://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide/citation-guide-2.html

Useful resources for writing an essay in English

The Chicago Manual of Style, 16th ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2010.

Online companion: <https://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/home.html>

Turabian, Kate L. *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*, 8th ed. Revised by Wayne C. Booth, Gregory G. Colomb, Joseph M. Williams, and the University of Chicago Press Editorial Staff, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2013.

Online companion: <https://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/turabian/toc.html>

Here are some remarks about writing an abstract – by two editors of academic journals:

<https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2017/02/23/importance-writing-effective-abstract-when-you-submit-journal-article-essay>