

HOMEWORKS

ECON 4311 — Economy of Latin America, SPRING 2024

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Students will form teams of up to **6** members to work on homeworks and group projects.
 - Groups must be formed by **January 24, 2023**.
 - One member of each team (the group leader) register his/her group, choosing a group project for the group presentation.
2. Each member of the group is expected to work individually on the assignment. This means:
 - Read *individually* and *in depth* the designated book chapters.
 - Try to answer each of the homework questions on your own.
 - Write the most concise answer (i.e., clear, to the point, and short) you can give.
3. Meet with your fellow team members, to discuss the most appropriate answers to submit.
 - This should be some type of brainstorming exercise: you first go through the different individual answers, and then decide which (*if any*) is the best answer.
 - Often times you will find that different important points have been raised by different people. In these cases, your job would be to synthesize a coherent answer.
4. For the assignments that demand data work, you are expected to use the most recent data series available, except indicated otherwise.
5. Once the team has agreed on the final answers to submit, you should type your assignment in the computer (12pt, Times New Roman, standard margins, numbered pages).
6. One (and *only one*) team member is expected to submit the homework in name of the whole team. Please make sure to state all group member names in the front page, and to submit supplementary files (e.g., excel files) when applicable.

GRADING

When the homework consists of two parts (i.e., theoretical questions and data work), I will evaluate your work according to the following criteria: book questions (60%; all questions will receive equal points), and data work (40%).