**Energy Economics I Project as Final Exam**

**90% of the course’s overall grade (10% attendance)**

**Requirements:**Max **15** pages (excluding references and appendix).  Double-spaced. Times New Roman 12 point font.

**General idea:** Your project will require a brief introduction, a concise and focused claim (or project statement), two to three main points you will address, solid reasoning, and textual evidence along with an explanation of its significance. Your claim(s) will be assessed based on information extracted from data analysis. If you have many figures/tables, place them in the appendix.

Kindly note that you have a lot of flexibility to select any Energy-related time series. You might select more than one series according to your claims. You may also use some other auxiliary information that is directly or indirectly related to your selected topic.

***Feel free to discuss with us regarding your ideas early in your writing process.***

**General Criteria**

**Presentation.**Proofreading; style and readability; proper documentation and citation; a clear and specific title and cover page; clear context for someone who hasn’t read the work; effective introduction and conclusion; proper format.

**Organization.**Academic style, topic, and closing sentences; relevant, focused, organized and developed paragraphs; effective sentence and paragraph transitions; clear and understandable overall organization.

**Evidence/support.**Specific, accurate, convincing details; effective and relevant quotations.

**Figures and Tables:** All tables and figures/graphs should have a number and captions.

**Equations:** Do not use any equations provided in Book. Use only those not presented in the book if necessary.

**Analysis.**Clear interpretation; overall coherence of argument. Use the R programming Package and those codes are presented in the book for analysis and forecasting. No need to write the codes in your assignment. You may cite the book and page number in case a specific R code should be mentioned. You may also use other software for any relevant analysis. Please provide as much details of your analysis and support your claim(s) with data analysis.

**The final assignment consists of the following at least:**

**A title page**, with the title of the report, the name of the author.

**A table of contents**

**A summary** presents the overall impression of the project. It should include the goal, research questions, results and the main conclusions (1 page).

**An introduction**, mention the background and the goal of your research, discuss the research questions and the methodology.

**The core of your report** in which you work out your assignment.

**A conclusion** describes the result of your research.

**References**

**Possible appendices** provide additional information to your report.