Presentations (First Term)

We will have a group meeting on Monday November 15, 2004 at 6:00 pm. The location is to be announced. In this meeting each student is going to make an 8 minute presentation, and a 4-minute discussion session will follow. The maximum time allotted for each presentation is strictly 12 minutes. The presentation must include the following:

a. your research question (Must be clear and precise)

b. the motivation for your research (Why is it important, and why do you care about it?)

c. your expected contribution to the literature (Tie your research to the existing literature and point out clearly what missing block will be filled by your research.)

d. the methodology (Must answer questions like these: What model will you use? What are your independent and dependent variables? What type of data set (such as time series, cross section, industry level, country level etc.) will you utilize and why?)

e. expected results and possible policy implications

The order of the presentation need to follow the above structure, and each item must be included in the presentation. You must use power point slides during the presentation. I suggest that that you limit the number of slides to 7 or 8. I will be happy to give provide comments on your slides if you give me a first draft in advance.