Economics 499 — Senior Seminar
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On Wednesday, February 12, we finished the first presentation of topics. Also, we discussed Problems 7.1 and 7.2 in Chapter 7 of Wooldridge. (Problems 7.1 through 7.8 are assigned.)

On Monday, February 17, we discussed additional sources that you may want to use for your project and the outline of the first draft of your project (due on February 26). Also, we discussed problems 7.3 and 7.4 in Chapter 7 of Wooldridge.

On Wednesday, February 19, started to discuss pooling and panel data methods, which are covered in Chapters 13 and 14 of Wooldridge. Many of you will be using pooling and panel data in your projects, so it is important for you to be familiar with the appropriate methods for handling these data. On Wednesday, we discussed section 13.2 in Wooldridge.

Reminder: A first draft of your project is due at the end of class on February 26. This draft is worth 5% of your grade. See the handout on "Project Details" for more. (The grade on drafts that are handed in late will be reduced by one-half grade point for each day the draft is late.)