

English Language Project Work Guidelines

for Students of Statistical Sciences

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The essay's overall length should be approximately 800-1600 words, with an introduction, main topic, conclusion, and references.

Introduction: the student should briefly present the topic, its sources and explain the reason why such topic was selected (e.g. is it a topic of personal interest? why? is it of relevance to the student's education or future career? is it a key aspect in the business industry? in society? etc.).

Main topic: here the student can copy and paste a statistical text of their choice, including graphs and/or tables and provide all necessary references. Students need to make sure that the reproduction of the material they use (textual or otherwise) is authorized and clearly acknowledged.

Conclusion: the conclusion should present a summary of the main topic and a personal comment in the student's own words.

References: list of texts/websites/books etc. used for the essay.

As to the main topic, it is to be selected from this website: https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Statistical_themes

Here, each student can choose a statistical theme of interest and click on it.

On the page of the selected theme, there will appear a list of topics preceded by a triangle: by clicking on the triangle (make sure to click on the triangle and not the word itself), a list of articles will show up.

Click on the article of interest.

At the bottom of each article page, there is the Full article as well as links to individual sections of the article, which the student can use to prepare their essays (including all relevant graphs).

Depending on the article overall length, students can focus on one or more sections only, rather than the whole article.

For example:

Starting from the Statistical Themes page : https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Statistical_themes

Statistical theme> Population and Social Conditions> Labour Market (https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php?title=Labour_market)

On the Labour Market page there is a list of Topics.

Click the triangle of your choice (e.g. Employment) and select the article page (e.g. Employment> [SDG 8 - Decent work and economic growth](#)).

At the bottom of this last page there are links to the Full Article as well as the individual sections of the article (e.g. Sustainable Economic Growth) to be used as the main topic of the essay.