

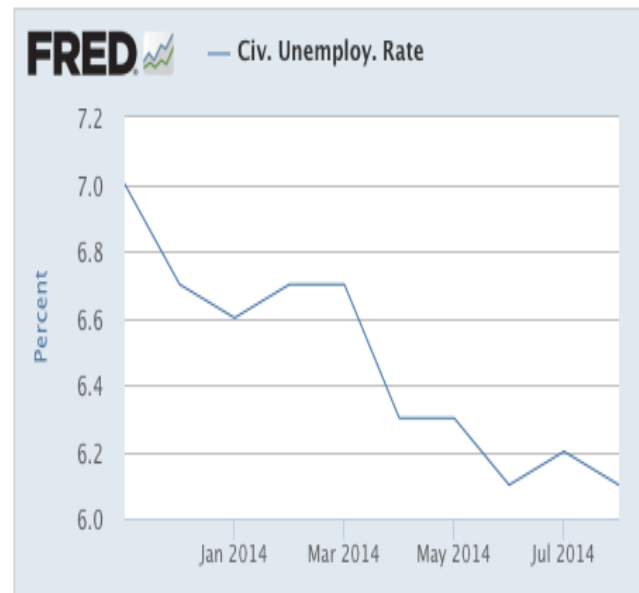
Empirical Paper Assignment

Due: November 25, 2014

This term you will be expected to complete a short (3-5 pages including graphs) empirical paper assignment. You paper must include at least 2 graphs generated from the FRED economic database.

<http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2/>

You will be expected to find an article (academic, newspaper, magazine, etc.) and provide empirical evidence that either supports or disagrees with the premise or statement of the article. You will get some practice and instruction using the Fred database in your 1st homework.



All papers must include the following elements

- A summary of the article you chose to agree with or disagree with
- At least 2 graphs generated in FRED
- A summary of why you believe these graphs support the author's viewpoint or why they disprove the author's viewpoint
- A paragraph connecting the topic of the article to a concept you have learned in class

If you are filling adventurous you can choose multiple articles with countering viewpoints as well, as long as you generate at least two graphs from FRED. Be on the lookout for articles or blogs that relate to Macroeconomic news and think about how these topics relate with the class as the term continues. If you would like to come talk about your idea or just need help at any point please come see me or e-mail me as soon as possible. I'm here to help.