

ECO 301: Money and Banking
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NCUR Research Presentations

The assignment will be due electronically by 11:59 p.m. in the dropbox on D2L on **Tuesday, April 16.**

1) Attend one session of oral economics presentations at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) on April 11, 12, or 13 (We do not have class on Friday, April 12). Each session will include 3-4 student presentations. **Attend the entire session, not just one presentation.** This is common courtesy for academic conferences.

- You can find information about NCUR and search for presentations at www.cur.org/ncur_2013/
- At this website you will find a PDF of the conference program, which you can also use to search for information and presentations.
- When searching for presentations via the online search tool, limit the presentation type to “oral” and the subject to “economics.”
- Browse the abstracts and identify some that are of interest to you.
- Check the date/time of the presentation to find one that fits your schedule. Click “list other presenters in this same room and session” to see the other presentations that will be in that session.
- Note the time and location of the session you choose. **DO NOT arrive late to a session;** again this is common courtesy for the presenters.

2) Write summaries of **three** student presentations. Note that a few sessions may include only two presentations. If you attend one of those, you will need to attend another session in order to write a summary of three presentations. Each summary should include the following:

- Title of the presentation
- Description of the research question (what is the purpose of the research, what is the researcher trying to find out)
- Description of the methodology used to answer the research question
- Description of the results of the research

3) The three summaries should be 2-3 pages total in length (please include the time and location of the session you attended). I expect your work to be clearly written in a professional style with proper spelling, grammar, and punctuation.