**Economic and Financial Sociology**

**2015**

**Group Assignment’s Instructions**

1 – The Long Assignment is a research paper dedicated to exploring a subject under one of the ten general themes made available at the course webpage.

2 – This is a group assignment with the **maximum of four elements** per group.

3 – The assignment will have a **maximum of 12.000 words**, including bibliography, footnotes, tables, and graphics, but excluding any annexes.

4 – The assignment should follow the formal presentation of a research paper to be submitted to a **peer-reviewed journal in Sociology**. Students are advised to search examples in such journals as “American Sociological Review”; “Socio-Economic Review”, “Theory and Society”, “Theory Culture and Society”, etc. General instructions on how to write and structure a paper, make citations and references will also be available at the course webpage.

5 – Any form of plagiarism, wrong use of citations, or fraudulent use of information will be strongly penalized and, in extreme cases, will signify the annulment of the assignment.

6 – The assignment will be **worth 50% of the final grade**.

7 – The assignment will be due on the **final day of the course**, after a public presentation in one of the three final classes.

8 – During the semester, two classes will be held to discuss the ongoing situation of these assignments.

9 – Students (or groups) also enrolled in the Sociology course are strongly advised to choose a topic that fits both courses. This way, they’ll be able to write two papers but with only one research subject.