**Preliminary Thesis Proposal (send to** [**se5@columbia.edu**](mailto:se5@columbia.edu) **by Monday April 15)**

**Name**

**UNI**

**Proposed topic**

Most theses include a substantial empirical component. Try to formulate a question that you would like to ask and answer in your thesis. Be sure to think about how you would answer such a question (eg indicate what data set(s) you would use to answer the question):

**Relevant Coursework** (List the courses that you have taken in economics or other departments at Columbia or elsewhere that is relevant to your proposed topic- Do NOT include the core econ classes):

**Other Relevant Experience** (If you have work, research or other experience that is relevant to the topic then list it here)

**Have you spoken with one or more Columbia faculty members about your proposed topic? If “yes” then, list the names of the faculty members that you have consulted.**