**Preliminary Thesis Proposal (send to** [**se5@columbia.edu**](mailto:se5@columbia.edu) **by May 20)**

**1. Fill out google form at**

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**2. Name**

**3. UNI**

**4. 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):

**5. 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):

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

**7. 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.**