American University in Cairo
Department of Economics
ECON 590: Practicum
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Course Description:
From the AUC Catalog: “A 200-hour assignment with a relevant development-related
institution, to be completed over a 4-6 week period, providing exposure and work experience
in a development setting. Students are required to prepare a research-based paper drawing on
their practicum experience.”.

Course Evaluations:

- 50% Practicum Paper due May 16th.
  Each student should present a paper on his or her practicum experience. The paper should
  report the task and projects assigned to the student. The paper should also be analytical and
  be based on the to the study program at the ECID.
- 30% Practicum Presentation on May 2nd and May 9th.
  Each student will conduct at 30 minutes presentation based on his practicum and how it
  relates to his study at the ECID program.
- 20% Progress reporting during the semester
  I expect to meet each student 3 to 4 times during the semester. Each time, students should
  submit a formal progress report (maximum 2 pages) indicating the progress in their
  practicum. These reports have to be approved by the practicum supervisor at the hosting
  organization. You can see me either during my office hours or during the regular class time.
  Students should email me to schedule a time to meet me.

Academic Integrity:

- AUC values academic integrity. Therefore all students must understand the meaning
  and consequences of cheating, plagiarism and other academic offences under the Code of
  Academic Integrity (see http://www.aucegypt.edu/academics/integrity/code/Pages/default.aspx
  for more information).
- If you have a disability please contact the instructor to arrange a time to discuss your
  situation.