

### **Sample term paper research topics**

(Some are from real topics students have done last year)

\*Note: Your research topic should be a well-thought one and that's why you are asked to write a research prospectus. The last-minute change of research topic will be penalized.

1. Does money really not buy you happiness?
2. Great Divergence: what could solve the puzzle?
3. Development aid and its effectiveness: 50 years of experience
4. A deeper digest of Malthus' population theory
5. An application on Lewis' two-sector model: explain Spain's growth
6. Inequality and growth: different stories in the US and Europe
7. Does inequality hurt growth?
8. Democracy and economic development, not so simple a relationship
9. China and India: who has a better growth prospects?
9. Why China grows without clearly defined property rights?
10. Incentives and development in microfinance
11. Religion and economic growth
12. Government helps or hurts development?
13. Incentives and pollution reduction
14. Use incentives to fight terrorism
15. Ethanol as alternative energy, for better or for worse?
16. How to get Americans out of oil dependence?
17. Amazon juggle: development dilemma and how to solve it
18. Design incentive-based development aid package