

WRIT 199: Economics
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First Formal Essay

Due Dates and Specifics:

Due **Thursday, Feb. 21st at 9:50 am (in class)**: Outline, thesis statement, and drafted introduction

Due **Sunday, Feb. 24th at 2:00 pm**: Complete first draft (about 4 pages)

Please support your argument with 3-5 articles from the sources listed on our syllabus. Evidence should be cited correctly in MLA format (works cited page).

Please use 12 point font and 1" margins, double spaced. Send your paper to me as a Word document or in Google Drive.

Your audience for this paper is me. I have a good basic understanding of economics, but please break down complex concepts (as you did in your thought letter) and strive for clarity (one thought per sentence).

Assignment:

Consider the debate over China's capital outflow in the past few years. Does the capital outflow balance indicate domestic instability? Could it be beneficial to the Chinese economy? How have government restrictions on foreign currency transactions affected the economy?

Please put forward a thesis narrow enough to argue in about 4 pages. Anticipate counterarguments to your position and address them in your paper.