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**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**

**Department of Economics**

# Research Methods in Economics Group assignment

**Target Group: 2nd year Economics regular students (2012 E.C)**

**Submission date: 9/30/2012**

**Submission Channel Link: t.me/econmau**

**Submission Channel Name: economics year 2 MAU**

**INSTRUCTION**

1. Write a proposal containing contents listed on a guideline I have attached (20%).

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**GUIDELINE FOR RESEARCH PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT**

**A. PREMILINARY PAGES (ITEMS BEFORE THE MAIN TEXT)**

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    2. Table of Contents
    3. List of Tables
    4. List of Figures
    5. List of Appendices
    6. Acronyms

**B. MAIN TEXT (BODY) OF THE PROPOSAL**

1. **INTRODUCTION**
   1. Background of the study
   2. Statement of the Problem
   3. Objectives of the study
   4. Research Questions
   5. Significance of the study
   6. Scope and Limitations of the Study
   7. Organization of the paper
2. **LITERATURE REVIEW**
   1. Theoretical Literature
   2. Empirical Literature
   3. Conceptual Frame work
3. **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

3.1. Description of the study area

3.2. Data sources and collection methods

3.3. Sampling method and sample size

3.4. Methods of data analysis

3.5. Definition of variables

1. **WORK SCHEDULE**
   1. Activity Plan
   2. Budget Plan
2. **REFERENCES**
3. **APPENDIX**