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**Essay prepared for the course on Development Economics**  
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Abstract: ( max 150 words)

Keywords (max 5)

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**1. Lenght:**

The essay should be max 15 pages including figures, tables, and reference n

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**4. Essay format**

8.5" x 11" page size

1.25" margins

11 point Times Roman

1.5-spaced

(bold for vectors and matrices, italic for variables, superscript, subscript).

**5. Sections**

The paragraphs and sections should be numbered as follow:

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Collect references, tables and figures, in that order, at the end of the manuscripts. Tables & figures should be numbered consecutively and their position in the text must be indicated.

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Foster, K. A., Mwanaumo, A., 1995. Estimation of dynamic maize supply response in Zambia. *Agric. Econ.* 12, 99–107.

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Alston, J. M., Norton, G. W., Pardey, P. G., 1995. *Science under Scarcity: Principles and Practice for Agricultural Research and Priority Setting*. Cornell University Press, Ithaca, NY.

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Koo, W., Jinding, L., 1992. An intersectoral perspective on the relationship between the agricultural and industrial sectors in Chinese economic development, in M. Bellamy and B. Greenshields, eds., *Issues in Agricultural Development—Sustainability and Cooperation*. Dartmouth, Aldershot.

### 1. Table e figure

Example of format of tables and figures

**Table 1: Descriptive Statistics**

	<b>Urba</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Total</b>
Nb of obs			
Share of HH	X1%	X2%	X%
Share of female head	X1%	X2%	X%
<b>Personal Characteristics</b>			
X1	X1%	X2%	X%
X2	X1%	X2%	X%
X3	X1%	X2%	X%
<b>Agriculture inpur</b>			
X4	X1%	X2%	X%
X5	X1%	X2%	X%
X6	X1%	X2%	X%
<b>Community Characteristics</b>			
C1	X1%	X2%	X%
C2	X1%	X2%	X%
C3	X1%	X2%	X%

\* significant at 10%; \*\* significant at 5%; \*\*\* significant at 1%

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