For this assignment you need to write a 500 words essay (about 1 page) on the following topic. Note this is an essay and it will be marked based on both your writing skills (organization, clarity, coherence, ...) and your ability to deliver sound economic reasoning. You are free to use diagrams but the text of the essay should not exceed 500 words. You will need to type the essay in MS Word and email your documents to Mohammad Reza Nafissi no later than 11:00 PM Friday 9 Azar 1397. Submissions received 30 minutes after the deadline will not receive any grade/feedback. Please write in Farsi and use the MS Word sample available on the website. Rename the file with your student number.

Removing gasoline subsidies and giving each Iranian citizen a monetary compensation for the increased price would leave everyone better off.

Guidance on essay writing

You are advised to look for guidance on essay writing. You can find plenty of resource on the internet. My search shows the two following sources have good explanations of what a good essay should look like and how it should be written.

- http://writingcenter.fas.harvard.edu/pages/strategies-essay-writing

As I briefly discussed in class, a good essay should have a clear structure and a smooth flow. Your arguments should be as clear and concise as possible. 1500 words gives you plenty of space to deliver material if you write concisely. You should target an academic audience for this essay.

Guidance on formatting

Please make sure you use the page layout, font, paragraph setting from the sample available to you. When using tables or figures you would need to label them and use a caption. When using them to build an argument you would need to provide appropriate reference to the figure/table using their numbers. If you refer to published/unpublished work of others you need to cite the reference using the author (year) style and provide a bibliography at the end of your essay (for example Acemoglu, et. al. (2001) in the text where you refer to the paper and the full citation in the bibliography). You can use Google Scholar to get the full citation of papers.

You also need to provide the word count of your essay at the top in the provided space, this does not include the bibliography and the topic sentence but includes all other parts of your essay.