Instructions for Elasticity Memo Draft Workshop

• Key deadlines

- Final memo due November 19
- Draft memo due to google folder Tuesday October 29 by beginning of class
- Comments due to classmates by Sunday November 3 by midnight
- For all components, grade declines by one letter for each 12 hours of tardiness

• What to write in the draft

- Provide sufficient information so that a classmate can provide reasonable comments.
- It is hard to imagine that you reach this bar without some background on your policy, some charts, calculations and some description of your calculation

• What and how to write comments

- You are assigned to a group of 3 (occasionally 2) students
- List is at end. Let me know ASAP if I have missed you.
- I assigned groups randomly
- Write comments for each student in your group
- Comments are useful when they are not entirely complimentary; think about how your classmate can improve his or her work.
- We are particularly interested in these features
 - * does the paper propose to analyze a policy that shifts demand or supply?
 - * does the author explain what the policy shifts (supply, demand) and identify the appropriate elasticity to use in estimation?
 - * does the paper identify an appropriate elasticity from the literature?
 - * does the paper perform or outline reasonable calculations based on these first two answers?
- I anticipate comments more than a paragraph but less than a page

• How and where to submit

- Submit everything to this google drive folder
- Drafts
 - * Drafts folder \rightarrow session folder (afternoon or evening) \rightarrow group [your number]

* Name the draft file [lastname].pdf/docx, e.g., Brooks.pdf

- Comments

- * Drafts folder \rightarrow session folder (afternoon or evening) \rightarrow group [your number]
- * Name comments file [your lastname]_for_lastnameauthor.pdf (or .docx, or whatever). "lastnameauthor" is the last name of the author on whose paper you are commenting
- * Example: Hopkin_for_Brooks.pdf
- Working with someone else on the memo?
 - You are welcome to work with one other person on this memo.
 - You should separately post the same memo to your respective groups and follow the instructions above.
 - Let me know by Friday the 11th if you and your partner are in the same group;
 I'd like to change this set-up

Afternoon			Evening			
Last Name	First Name	group	Last Name	First Name	group	
Aguilera	Diana	2	Albanese	Dan		7
Allinger	Chelsea	2	Bayar	Didem		7
Basu	Sampurna	S	Carter	Macy		7
Bruce	Preston	22	Chestler	Brian		9
Clark	Annie	~	Craw	Kaila		4
Cohn	Jason	~	Cunningham	Jonah		2
Flanagan	Glorianna	3	George	Ashley		9
Gebrehiwot	Lydia	4	Goebel	Clare		2
Ham	Zack	3	Grady	Madison		က
Howell	Katie	3	Kneuper	Katherine		9
Johnson	Roger	4	O'Donnell	Ryan		6
Levin	Ryan	4	Odonnell	John		∞
Richards	Andie	~	Paiman	Nahid		2
Sharp	Amy	2	Pascal	Jamie		~
Thatcher	Meschelle	2	Philip	Brendan		7
			Rodriguez Ferrar Aylen	Aylen		4
			Romero Casillas Juan	Juan		~
			Rosenberg	Matt		7
			Setterlund	James		က
			Smith	Kamillah		4
			Stevenson	Shaun		~
			Summers	Chris		က
			Van De Vate	Victoria		6
			Wein	Rachel		∞
			Wilberforce	Winifred		∞
			Yousaf	Hira		7