

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY AT KINGSTON
Department of Economics

MEMORANDUM

To: Beverly Lapham

From: Graduate Assistant

Date: 9/22/16

Subject: Peidong Wang MA Essay

When the essay has been examined, **please return this memo with your assigned grade to me in Dunning 209.** It would be appreciated if you could read it within the next two weeks.

Thank you.

GRADE: _____ **Signature:** _____

If you would you like to nominate this essay for the Scarthingmoor Prize, please check here.
(at most 2 nominations per supervisor) **If you wish, you can also include below a brief rationale for your nomination by outlining the significance of the student's work.**

Grading Scale:

<70 Fail

70 - 75 Marginal Pass

75+ Clear Pass

80+ A solid and complete piece of work, well organized, and well written

90+ An excellent essay with original insights, well organized, and well written.

NOTE: Please keep in mind that essays that receive a mark of 85 or greater will automatically be considered for the Scarthingmoor Prize (see attached).

The Scarthingmoor Prize

This prize is to be given yearly for an outstanding MA essay, chosen by a committee of faculty members selected by the Head of the Department of Economics in consultation with the Coordinator of Graduate Studies.

1. MA essays on any subject in economics that have received a mark of at least 85% will be considered.
2. Preference will be given to those essays which contribute to our understanding of political economy, economic growth and development, macroeconomic policy, or financial markets.
3. To be eligible for the prize in a particular year, the final approved version of the essay must have been submitted to the Department during the twelve month period ending September 30 of that year.
4. The initial value of the prize will be approximately \$8,000.