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**Film Critique**

**Due date:** Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 13:15 (at start of class)

**Length:** 500-1,000 words (3-5 pages)

**Formatting Style:** Times New Roman, 12-point font, double spaced

**Citation Style:** APA format

**Assignment:**

Your assignment is to choose one film that is related to some of the topics we learn in the class (Inside Job, Rogue Trader, Margin Call, Too Big to Fail, The Smartest Guys in the Room, PBS' Inside the Meltdown). View the film, preferably with a small group of other students so that you can discuss your thoughts with each other. In your written critique, you should first introduce the film, then select one “message” from the film that is related to economics. Demonstrate your critical thinking skills by explaining an alternate explanation or interpretation. Include at least one reference to the course text or case studies (using APA format). Conclude with your own viewpoint.

**Advice:**

This short paper is not as structured as the writing assignments I give in many of my other classes. But, here are some general guidelines... The final paper should have about 4 paragraphs: Introduction, explanation of the main message of the film, your idea of an alternate explanation or interpretation, and your conclusion. The citation referring to the book or case study can be anywhere in the paper. If you have a tutorial session with the Writing Support Desk before submitting your final paper you get a 1/3 letter grade increase.