

## **University of Zurich**

### **Ph.D/M.Sc Course in Sports Labour Markets**

#### **Assessment**

#### **There are 2 options**

1. Select any one research paper i.e. an article relevant to the course. Then write a report that addresses the following questions:  
What is the general issue/research question addressed in this paper?  
How is the question empirically investigated?  
What are the theoretical predictions offered by the model in this paper?  
What are the main results of the paper?  
What are the general conclusions of the paper?  
Suggest some criticisms of the paper.  
How do the results and conclusions in this paper compare with those from related papers that you have read?

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2. Using the data set on Italian football given to you, write out an empirical model of player salaries. Estimate this model using appropriate econometric methods. Write a report justifying your model. Present and interpret your empirical results placing these in the context of existing literature. Present any weaknesses in the model that you have estimated and comment on how your model might be improved.

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