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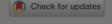
The impact of class absenteeism on undergraduates' academic performance: evidence from an elite Economics school in Portugal

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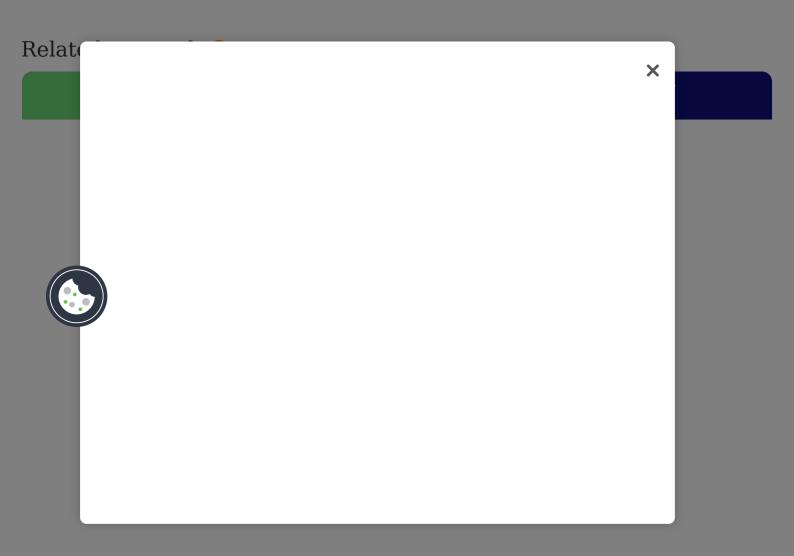
(about 2 points in a 0–20-point grading scheme). In addition, it is established that a compulsory, though flexible, attendance policy contributes to improving students' academic performance.

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absenteeism	academic performance	Economics	management	university	Portugal

Notes

- 1. The author used a sample of 216 students enrolled at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in the macroeconomic principles course.
- 2. In the 2012/2013 academic year, FEP recorded the highest average admissions grade in Portugal for the undergraduate Economics degree (162.5 out of 200) and the second highest in the country for the undergraduate Management degree (155).



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