## Extra Credit FT Assignment – ECON3315

## Instructions

1. Register for free access to the FT at <a href="https://join.ft.com/31f767cc-dcbe-4a7c-a4ee-">https://join.ft.com/31f767cc-dcbe-4a7c-a4ee-</a> 98dd7811b305

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2. Over the next couple of weeks read some articles relating to international economics. [Hint: Gideon Rachman and Martin Sandbu often write columns relating to international econ]



An article such as this, on reemploying retirees in Japan would also classify as being

## international econ:



J apan is ahead of the global curve in when it comes to ageing. In 2015, nearly 27 per cent of the population was aged 65 or older, making it one of the greyest countries in the world and heightening concerns about an increasingly strained

- 3. Pick an article that has a subject matter that you are interested in, but one that clearly deals with an international economic issue of some kind.
- 4. Print out a copy as a pdf file of the article using the FT website ( below the title of the article you should see the menu bar.



Keep this article in a folder, as you will also have to look at this again later in the course.

- 5. Now, do a short summary of what you understand the article to be saying. Use MS Word or equivalent word-processing software.
- 6. In the second paragraph, list any economic concepts that you can identify in the document (there might not be any) for which you have full understanding.
- 7. Next, in the third paragraph, list all the economic concepts or ideas that you do not understand in the article.
- 8. Then either i) provide a link to the URL where the article can be found or ii) do a clip of the article (in Windows 10), and paste this into the document.
- Lastly submit your assignment to <u>www.turnitin.com</u> for grading before the deadline (9/20). To do this you need to register with turnitin and then enroll in the class, which requires you to know the following:

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