Hints and checklist

Follow and use the Guidelines.

Use short and meaningful sentences.

Keep everything simple. Ask someone to “proof” read.

Present economic arguments
- Even if you have started backward, add
  - literature review
  - provide economic reasoning for selecting variables
  - predict the sign and magnitudes (e.g. in case of log model)
- The review of the literature is about it

Avoid presenting many/more models
- select the best one
- you may refer to model selection in the main text, and present the output/results in appendix

Evaluate and interpret your results
- statistically significant
- the magnitude is significant
- economically meaningful

Use Latex or word equation editor
- Word: Insert → Equation→
  - do not forget proper formatting of indexing

Use numbering of equations
- a hint: insert Table of 1x2, then adjust to the right or left and remove borders

\[ x_1 += 100 \] (1)
Alignment
- justified

New paragraph

Formatting
- see top five econ journal articles

Evaluation/conclusion
- emphasize your contribution

For the defense:
- use proper font size (e.g., larger than 20)
- present your “regression equation” and output table (the result)
- focus
  o skip general intro,
  o present results
Checklist

Title page
   - No page numbering

Page numbering

List of Table and Figures

Formatting (including titles)/Numbering of Tables and Figures

Numbering equations

Output table

Evaluation/conclusion
   - emphasize your contribution

References
   - formatting
   - what you refer to in the text must be included in the References
   - what you do not refer to can be removed from the References
   - alphabetical/lexicographic ordering (no numbering)