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Office hours: Tuesdays/Thursdays 12:30 – 1:30

Evaluation:

Class Participation/Presentations: 15%
Research Paper: 85%

Background Reading:

Principles of Econometrics
By R.C. Hill, W.E. Griffiths, and G.C. Lim
Published by Wiley 2011

- Chapter 3 – The Linear Regression Model
- Chapter 4 – Assumptions of the Linear Regression Model
- Chapter 7 – The Multiple Regression Model
- Chapter 14 – Simultaneous Equation Models

Using Stata for Principles of Econometrics
By L.C. Adkins and R.C. Hill
STATA:

Software Package STATA is available in computer labs in Buchanan.

**Recommended that you purchase your own copy:**

- Campus-wide special plan for purchasing
- Place order
- Pick up on campus


- Version: STATA/IC 12 with PDF documentation
- Need INTERCOOLED - Small STATA too small
- $108 for one year, $75 for 6 months
Course Schedule

Weeks 2/3:
September 13: Lecture 1 -- Snapshot of Poverty

Background Reading:


September 15: Lecture 2 -- Macro Approach

Background Reading:


September 20: Lecture 3 – Micro Approach

Background Reading:


Weeks 3/4:
September 22 - 29: No Meetings
  • Office Hours (Tuesdays/Thursday 11:00 – 1:30)
  • Discuss choice of topics and data sets

Week 5:
October 4 – 6: Meet in Classroom
  • Student Presentations of topics, key questions, data sets

Weeks 6 and 7:
October 11 – 20: Meet in Computer Lab (B125)
  • Bring data sets and questions

Weeks 8 and 9:
October 25 – November 3: No Meetings
  • Office Hours (Tuesdays/Thursday 11:00 – 1:30)
  • Discuss initial results

Week 10:
November 8 – 10: Meet in Classroom
  • Student Presentations of initial findings

Weeks 11 to 13:
November 15 – December 1: No Meetings
  • Office Hours (Tuesdays/Thursday 11:00 – 1:30)
  • Discuss final paper

⇒ No More Office Hours after December 1
⇒ Available for questions via e-mail

Paper Due (submit via e-mail):
⇒ December 20, 2011