

ECON 3018-030
Introduction to Statistics with Computer Applications
Syllabus

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Textbook:

Amemiya, T. (1994) Introduction to Statistics and Econometrics. Harvard University Press, Cambridge, MA. It is required to get this book.

Intro Stats, 3rd ed. by De Veaux, Velleman, and Bock. Published by Pearson, Addison-Wesley, 2009.

Course Objectives

Economics 3818 is a one-semester course in statistics, required of economics majors. We will study basic probability and probability distributions, especially the normal distribution; and descriptive and inferential statistics. Emphasis is on both theory and applications. The course will use Microsoft Excel to analyze data.

Prerequisites

Course prerequisites are Economics 1000, or 2010 and 2020; and either Economics 1078 and 1088 or equivalent math courses. These prerequisites are strictly enforced. If you are listed as not meeting the course prerequisites, you must show me that you have indeed met them.

Grading

Your course grade will be determined by adding the points you received the two mid-term examinations, the final, the homework, and the class participation. Your course grade will be calculated as follows:

Midterm 1	Midterm 2	Problem Sets	Final	Participation
20%	20%	20%	30%	10%

Important Note: Attendance will be taken daily and the participation will be based on your attendance. **If you miss 7 or more of the scheduled regular class meetings, you will automatically fail this course.** There are no exceptions to this rule, so you are totally responsible for all your missing classes.

Examinations All exams will take place in the regular class room on the dates listed below.

Other Information:

Student with Disabilities If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit to me a letter from Disability Services in a timely manner so that your needs may be addressed. Disability Services determines accommodations based on documented disabilities. Contact: 303-492-8671, Willard 322, and www.Colorado.EDU/disabilityservices.

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