

ECONOMICS 4818
Introduction to Econometrics
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Policy on Cheating:

If you are found to have violated the honor code (see below), by both the honor code council and myself, you will automatically fail the course!

Electronics in the Classroom

In-class Problems

It is important to understand how to apply concepts as we cover them, so you will have the opportunity to work on some problems in class (in pairs or small groups) almost every day. These will be collected and add to your Group Assignments grade

Group Assignments

These cooperative learning exercises (detailed above) are extremely important. The group assignment dates are listed in the course outline. It is important not to miss these days without an excused absence. If you miss a group assignment with a valid excuse (e.g. a note from your doctor or Wardenburg), then the others will be reweighted.

Software

We will utilize Microsoft Excel for the data analysis in this course. Excel is available on all campus computer labs, including the lab in the basement of the Economics building.

Attendance Policy

There are many studies showing a clear relationship between class attendance and student achievement. There is no strict attendance policy for this class, but we do in-class problems nearly every day and these problems are often similar to those found on exams. I will take attendance each day to gauge effort, which may be important if you have special re

that you have three or more exams on the same day, and arrangements must be made with your instructor no later than the end of the tenth week of the semester.

Exams and Grading:

Group Assignments	10%
Exam I	19%
Exam II	21%
Exam III	24%
Final Exam	26%

Incompletes, Extra Credit, etc.

I adhere strictly to the University guidelines on Incompletes (OAs) given only when students, beyond their control

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Honor Code

The Boulder campus has [Academic Integrity Policy](#) and [student Honor Code](#). Individual faculty members are expected to familiarize themselves with its tenets and follow the approved procedures should violations be perceived. The campus has been working diligently to make this process work better and to provide guidance on ~~Ógray areas~~ at the [Honor Code website](#)

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