

# Syllabus

## for ECON 4818 Introduction to Econometrics, Spring 2013

ECON 4818-003 MWF 1:00-1:50 ECON 119  
ECON 4818-001 MWF 2:00-2:50 ECON 119

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### Course Description:

This course will introduce you to the theory and applications of econometric analysis.

The course has a strong applied emphasis. We will use Excel for data analysis. The course will provide you with the opportunity to improve your competence and acquire new skills in Excel.

This is a rigorous course and my expectations are high. I expect that you will attend lectures, participate in class discussions, read the relevant textbook chapters, work through the end-of-chapter problems, and complete the assigned homework.

Reading the textbook is essential for success in this class. After each class you should review your lecture notes and read the relevant sections in the textbook. This will prepare you for the next class, so that you can participate in class discussions and follow the presentation of the new material, which builds upon concepts from the previous class.

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### Software:

The data analysis in this class will require the use of Excel. We will also use the DataAnalysis Toolpak in Excel, an Excel Add-in.

Disclaimer for Mac users: The DataAnalysis Toolpak does not work with Excel for Macs. If you have a Mac, you are encouraged to use the PCs in the computer labs on campus to complete your Excel homework assignments.



allowed to miss two classes. Each additional recorded absence will reduce your attendance score.

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