

ECON 4818 Syllabus  
Introduction to Econometrics  
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Problem Sets: You will have 7 problem sets due and these are to be turned in as a group (one per group). All group members are required to work on them together, as opposed to splitting up the problems amongst yourselves. Your group will turn in one homework assignment.

Group Grade and Leader Bonuses: When you submit your assessment of your group members at the end of the semester, you grade them 0-20 based on how much they contributed to the group. Their grade should reflect how much they contributed to problem sets, how helpful they were studying for quizzes, and how much they contributed during in class discussions and assignments. If there is an outlier, I will drop it.

You will also identify which person in your group should receive the leader bonus (you can't give it to yourself). The person with the highest number of votes will receive an additional 3 percent bonus on their final grade (if there is a tie you each split the bonus). The leader bonus should go to the person in the group who went above and beyond in planning study and problem set sessions, helping others, and generally being a great groupmate.

Extra credit: There is no extra credit available under any circumstance. A class-wide curve may be applied to all students' final grades depending on class performance. Do not count on a curve, however, as I expect to either not give one or, if I do, it will be very low.

1. Print out slides for class. I talk fast and it will be very easy for you to write down what I am saying if you have the main points already down.
2. Read the book chapters that are assigned to each chapter before class.
3. Come to office hours early, at least once. If you fall behind, it's hard to catch up.

I strongly encourage all of you to attend my office hours if you are having any problems with the material covered in class or want to chat about economics, job markets, politics, etc. I have a

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Campus policy regarding religious observances requires that faculty make every effort to deal reasonably and fairly with all students who, because of religious obligations, have conflicts with scheduled exams, assignments or required attendance. In this class, if you have a conflict, please contact me at the beginning of the term so we can make the proper arrangements. See full details at [http://www.colorado.edu/policies/fac\\_relig.html](http://www.colorado.edu/policies/fac_relig.html).

: The syllabus is a statement of intent and serves as an implicit agreement between the instructor and the student. Every effort will be made to avoid changing the course schedule but the