

ECN 102-B03/04: Analysis of Economics Data

Professor Cameron, Spring 2015

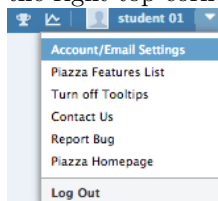
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Section B03: Wednesday 05:10-06:00 PM, Hutchison 93

Section B04: Wednesday 06:10-07:00 PM, Hutchison 93

- Objectives: Students will be able to use STATA
 - (a) to understand material covered by lecture in a practical way.
 - (b) to do assignments including providing charts, scatter plots, descriptive statistics and simple linear regression.
 - (c) to prepare exams.
- Expectations
 - (a) You are highly encouraged to try assignment ahead before coming to class.
 - (b) Your questions are always welcomed in any point of sections.
 - (c) You will learn more when you are engaged in class more. Be active.
 - (d) Please respect the class etiquette and honor codes.
- Assignments
 - (a) In general, grading policy is deliberated on the course syllabus. (<http://cameron.econ.ucdavis.edu/e102/e102syl.html>)
 - (b) 6 assignments and the lowest one is dropped. No penalty for not handing in one assignment if the other five are graded satisfactory.
 - (c) All assignments are due by the beginning of class, i.e., 9 AM on the due days, Thursdays April 9, 16, 30; May 7, 28; June 4.
 - (d) No late submission is accepted. If you can't make it to class, please email me your assignment before class on the due day.
 - (e) Assignments will be graded satisfactory (2%) or unsatisfactory (0%). Satisfactory means a serious attempt to answer at least 80% of the questions.
 - (f) Academic integrity is required. The assignment work handed in must be your own. Each person must create their own STATA output and write up their own answers.
 - (g) Assignments will be returned after grading during next section after the due date. You have until one week after grades are posted in the gradebook on smartsite to notify your TA of a missing grade.
 - (h) Assignments are the essential way to learn the material and pass the exams.
- Class Etiquette and Honor Codes

- (a) Due to limited seats in the lab, some students may not be able to take their seats. Please share computers with other students if they want.
 - (b) Class starts on time. Don't be late.
 - (c) Please do not use a phone in class unless it is allowed.
 - (d) All the material used in sections will be available in my website. (<http://jaewookjung.weebly.com/teaching.html>)
 - (e) The University's Honor Code will be very strictly applied in assignment and exam in this course. You can work together on assignments but each individual student must write up their own answers with own Stata output as well as the names of all your study group members.
- Schedule: Section schedule follows the class schedule. A week before final exam, I will hold an additional review session or office hour if the majority of you need.
 - Contact
 - (a) Office Hours: Wednesday, 11 AM - 1 PM at 139 SSH
 - May 27th, Memorial Day week, office hour will be taken place in between 1 - 3 PM, because of my presentation scheduled at the department's seminar.
 - (b) Online discussion forum / Email
 - I prefer using an online forums for Q&A and discussion to using smartsite or writing emails. I believe that this way will be very useful for me to communicate with you especially sharing Q&A efficiently. It is highly catered to getting you help fast and efficiently from classmates and me. I encourage you to post your questions on the forum rather than emailing me the questions.
 - In order to use the forum, please sign up with your ucdavis.edu email address at <https://piazza.com/ucdavis/spring2015/ecn102/>.
 - Before writing your questions, please check if your question has already been made by someone else with using tags. If so, you can save yourself the time of writing the same question (and I can also save the time of answering twice). If you still have doubts, feel free to ask for further explanation in the follow-up.
 - If you know the answer to some questions raised by your classmates, please leave your comment for them. There is no better way to verify your understanding of the material than explaining it to someone else. Moreover, I check all your responses so we can correct any mistakes.
 - One drawback of this forum might be to have frequent email notifications. By default setting, you may receive an email per 4 hours for new questions or notes. Please change your "account/email setting" which will be shown on the right top corner of your screen, for your preference.



- You can also feel free to email me for your questions.
- (c) Email and forums are regularly checked and responded at least every 12 hours in weekdays. No response may be expected during weekend.
- (d) Some questions are difficult to ask and answer through email. In this case, you are highly recommended to attend office hours.