

Economics 4818 – Introduction to Econometrics – Fall 2015

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**Course objectives.** Econometrics is the primary tool of empirical analysis in economics. The field of econometrics combines principles of probability and statistics, economic theory, and data to test theoretical propositions and estimate relations among economic variables.

The first goal of this course is to enable you to understand and critically evaluate empirical studies in economics. Although we will not have time to get into advanced econometric

## **Homework: Problem Sets and Computer Exercises**

Like any mathematically based course, you need to practice working problems to master the material. Most weeks you will have homework in the form of either problem sets or computer applications. These assignments will be posted on D2L. All homework exercises must be

course based on other similar classes, please discuss this with me before deciding whether to stay in or to drop the class.

You are **not permitted to use cellphones, computers, tablets**

## CLASS AND UNIVERSITY POLICIES

(1) If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit a letter to me from Disability Services in a timely manner (for exam accommodations provide your letter at least

(2) 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. Please talk with me if you have scheduling conflicts. If a religious holiday conflicts with the due date of an assignment, I suggest that you turn it in early. If the holiday conflicts with an exam please make arrangements with me at least one week prior to the exam. See full details at [http://www.colorado.edu/policies/fac\\_relig.html](http://www.colorado.edu/policies/fac_relig.html)