

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

You also cannot use any form of electronic device during Group Assignments (it defeats the purpose of working together). If you use them on those days, you will automatically receive a zero for that day's assignment.

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.

Software

We will utilize Microsoft Excel for the data analysis in this course. Excel is available in 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

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 (“An I is given only when students, *beyond their control*, have been unable to complete course requirements. A substantial amount of work must have been *satisfactorily completed* before approval for such a grade is completed.”). Bad grades, unsatisfactory performance, too many credit hours, work conflicts, etc. are not reasons for an incomplete.

A detailed outline of important dates is posted separately.

Additional Notes:

Honor Code

All students of the University of Colorado at Boulder are responsible for knowing and adhering to the academic integrity policy of this institution. Violations of this policy may include: cheating, plagiarism, aid of academic dishonesty, fabrication, lying, bribery, and threatening behavior. All incidents of academic misconduct shall be reported to the Honor Code Council (honor@colorado.edu; 303-725-2273). Students who are found to be in violation of the academic integrity policy will be subject to both academic sanctions from the faculty member and non-academic sanctions (including but not limited to university probation, suspension, or expulsion). Additional information on the Honor Code can be found at <http://www.colorado.edu/policies/honor.html> and at <http://www.colorado.edu/academics/honorcode>

Disabilities

If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit to your professor a letter from Disability Services in a timely manner (for exam accommodations provide your letter at least one week prior to the exam) so that your needs can be addressed. Disability Services determines accommodations based on documented disabilities. Contact Disability Services at 303-492-8671 or by e-mail at dsinfo@colorado.edu.

If you have a temporary medical condition or injury, see Temporary Injuries under Quick Links at [Disability Services website](#) and discuss your needs with your professor.

Religious holidays

A comprehensive calendar of the religious holidays most commonly observed by CU-Boulder

Policy on Discrimination and Harassment

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