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- Office Hours: Wednesdays and Thursdays 10 am -12:15 pm using Canvas Chat or Zoom

INSTRUCTOR BIO

I am an economics instructor with more than two decades of experience. My research interests are in the fields of environmental economics and more recently, in how to teach economics. I have worked on topics related to air quality, climate change, urban transportation, and biodiversity conservation. I am passionate about building understanding in a diverse environment.

I am also an avid runner coming back from an injury, and I am grateful to have the opportunity to share with you this learning experience.

Term Start: Aug 30, 2021

Term End: Dec 12, 2021

COURSE WEBSITE

Canvas is our class website:

- Login using your University of Colorado Boulder identikey and password
<https://canvas.colorado.edu/>
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COMMUNICATION

I am nice and I want you to succeed. Do not hesitate to contact me about anything.

E-mail: sara.avila@colorado.edu

- **Please always remind me of what course you are taking.** I teach similar courses, and I have more than 100 students. Sometimes I forget what course you are taking, especially at the beginning of the semester.
- I will respond to email within 12-18 hours, but usually within 2-4 hours. I always respond to emails. If you have not had a response within 18 hours, I did not receive the email. Be sure to use your CU email address because sometimes Gmail and yahoo email accounts are filtered into my spam folder.

Mobile: (720) 327-1396

- On your computer, click the “help” (?) icon on the left side of Canvas, once logged in
- Within the Canvas App, you can search the Canvas support guides, Report a Problem or chat with Canvas Support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Connect tech support:
 - <http://mpss.mhhe.com/> or <http://bit.ly/StudentRegistration>

COURSE POLICIES.

Course Withdrawal Policy: Any student who wishes to withdraw from the course must submit a request directly to [Continuing Education](#). For complete information, please visit their website at <https://ce.colorado.edu/resources/topics/dates-and-deadlines-general-info/>

POLICY ON DUE DATES

Each lecture you will complete Problem Sets, Quizzes, R Exercises and sometimes discussion posts. It is your responsibility to turn in each assignment on the required date. Exercises or discussion postings turned in after the scheduled due date will be lowered to the next letter grade for each 12-hour period late. The exceptions that may be considered is due to sickness, university excused function, or circumstances beyond the students' control. The instructor reserves the sole right to determine what grounds constitutes a reasonable excuse for missing or submitting a late work assignment, the right to require the student to submit proper verification of such excuse.

NETIQUETTE

All students should be aware that their behavior impacts other people, even online. I hope that we will all

