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Course Information

- ID: Ec 120B Econometrics (445840)
- Lectures: MWF, 2-2<sup>50</sup> pm, HSS 2250
- Description: Continuation of statistics, covering hypothesis testing, correlation, and introductory regression analysis.
- Prerequisite: Ec 120A

Calendar

- Change grade option or drop w/o "W" thru F, 25 OCT
- Drop w/o "F" thru M, 2 DEC
- Holidays: M, 11 NOV (Veterans); Th-F, 28-29 NOV (Thanksgiving)
- Midterms: Wednesday, 23 OCT; Wednesday, 20 NOV; in class
- Final: Monday, 9 DEC, 3-6 pm, HSS 2250 or \_\_\_\_\_

Books and Materials

- Keller & Warrack, *Statistics for Management and Economics* (6<sup>th</sup> ed), Thomson, 2003. I recommend the accompanying *Solutions Manual* also. [bookstore]<sup>1</sup>
- Foster, Ec 120B Course Packet [Soft Reserves]
- Calculator for use on exams

Examinations and Grading

Two midterms = 50 points each, cumulative final = 150 points.  
Exams open book/notes. Regrade period is 1 week after paper first returned in class. No make-up or rescheduled exams. Cheating is punished by an F and a memo to dean.<sup>2</sup>

Gr	Points
A±	82-99%
B±	70-81%
C±	52-69%
D	38-51%

Grade Scale

**COURSE OUTLINE/READING LIST**

	<u>K&amp;W</u>	<u>W&amp;W</u>
TOPIC 6 - ESTIMATION [review]	ch. 9-10	ch. 7-8
TOPIC 7 - HYPOTHESIS TESTING	ch. 11-12	ch. 9
TOPIC 8 - MULTIPLE POPULATIONS	ch. 13-15	ch. 10
TOPIC 9 - INTRO TO CORRELATION & REGRESSION	ch. 18	ch. 11
TOPIC 12 - THE SIMPLE OLS REGRESSION MODEL	ch. 18	ch. 12
TOPIC 13 - MULTIPLE REGRESSION	ch. 19	ch. 13

<sup>1</sup>You can probably get by with the 5<sup>th</sup> edition or with the book you used in Econ 120A if you have to; make sure you have normal, t, chi-square, and F tables for use on exams.

<sup>2</sup>I give multiple versions of exams. If you have correct answers for someone else's version, you will be accused of copying (cheating).