

Economics 120a (Econometrics), Winter 2009 (641597), MW 6:30-7:50pm, Solis Hall #107

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Course Materials: The only book required for this course is T. Wonnacott and R.J. Wonnacott, *Introductory Statistics for Business and Economics*, Fourth edition.

Recommended Software: STATA (www.stata.com); Students can use STATA in the computer lab.

Tests: There will be three (non-cumulative) exams. The exams will be held on February 9th (Monday, week 6), March 2nd (Monday, Week 9) and March 18th (Wednesday, week 11). **No make-up exams will be given.**

Grade Structure: The three (in-class) exams will count 30% each. The final 10% will be based on three problem sets (2% each) and from the discussion session (4%). The final grades are nominally determined by a weighted average of standardized scores. Thus, naturally professor Jeon reserves the right to adjust grades as he deems appropriate.

Scores	-59	60 -	64 -	67 -	70 -	74 -	77 -	80 -	84 -	87 -	90 -	94 -	97 -
Grade	F	D-	D	D+	C-	C	C+	B-	B	B+	A-	A	A+

Discussion Sessions

Robert Mackay	3-3:50pm on Fridays	Center Hall 119
Suyong Song	4-4:50pm on Fridays	Center Hall 119

Teaching Assistants – Office Hours

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(Tentative) Assignments:

Please download each homework from the class website (<http://econ.ucsd.edu/~yjeon/econ120a.html>). Please read the chapters listed below as preparation for the lectures. Suggested solutions for homework will be available at our website.

For week	Dates	Review/homework due	Read Chapters
1	1/5, 1/7		Ch 1-2.2
2	1/12, 1/14		Ch 2.3-2.6
3	1/19, 1/21	1/19 -MLK Holiday	Ch 2.6-2.7
4	1/26, 1/28		Ch 3
5	2/2, 2/4	2/4 - Homework #1 due	Ch 4, 5
6	2/9, 2/11	2/9 – first Exam (covering chapters 1-3) Graded by Robert	Ch 6
7	2/16, 2/18	2/16 – President’s Day Holiday	Ch 6
8	2/23, 2/25	2/25 - Homework #2 due	Ch 7-8
9	3/2, 3/4	3/2 – Second Exam (covering chapters 4-6) Graded by Suyong	Ch 8-9
10	3/9, 3/11	3/11 - Homework #3 due	Ch 8-9
11	March 18 (Wednesday)	7-10pm final exam (covering chapters 7-9) Graded by Robert and Suyong	location-TBA