ECON 120C -- SYLLABUS (WINTER 2015)
Foster, UCSD, January 26, 2015

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Course Information
- Course Title: ECONOMETRICS C (ID = 826584)   [n = 146]
- Lecture: A00 -- MWF, 10-10^{50} am   CENTER 214
- Discussion: A01 -- W, 7- pm; A02 -- W, 8-9 pm   CSB 001
- Description: Reviews multiple regression; covers advanced econometric methods and applications, time-series analysis, probability models, simultaneous equations, and use of panel data.
- Prerequisites: Econ 120B or Math 181B

Books, Webpage, and Materials
- Stock & Watson, *Intro to Econometrics*, 2nd ed. (Custom), Pearson **[bookstore]**
- Lecture notes and stat tables at course webpage: *http://ted.ucsd.edu*

Outline/Reading List		Stock & Watson
Top 12	MULTIPLE REGRESSION (review)	Ch. 6, 7
Top 13	APPLICATIONS I	§5.3, Ch. 8, 11
Top 14	COMPLICATIONS I	§5.4, §6.1, Ch. 9, §12.1, §14.2
Top 15	APPLICATIONS/COMPLICATIONS II	Ch. 10, 14, 15
Top 16	SIMULTANEOUS EQUATIONS	§9.2, Ch. 12, §13.7

Examinations and Grading
- Exams are open notes/closed book; calculator required. Bring stat tables (from TED) if you need them. YOU MUST BRING A VALID PHOTO ID TO EVERY EXAM.
- Midterm = 45 points; cumulative final = 150; STATA assignments = 5 (adjusted).
- No bathroom breaks during midterms. One person at a time during finals; you give your paper to a TA before leaving the room.
- Late homework penalty = 1/2 score. No papers accepted after answers posted, nor via e-mail.
- Regrade period for midterm and homework is 1 week after papers first returned in class.
- If you arrive late to an exam, I will allow you to take the exam in the time that remains *as long as no one has turned in an exam and left the room*. Once a paper has been turned in, you will get a zero if you arrive late.
- No rescheduled or make-up exams; no Incompletes. You MUST take the final with the rest of the class on schedule during finals week. Plan your schedule accordingly. I have to give midterms and finals in three classes and I will have no flexibility whatsoever.

Calendar
- Holidays: Monday, 19 JAN (MLK); Monday, 16 FEB (Presidents' Day)
- Midterm: Wednesday, 11 FEB, in class
- Final: Friday, 20 MAR, 8-11 am, in _____

Study Tips

- Attend class; bring the notes posted at TED. Do the practice problems at the end of my lecture topics and in the textbook.
- READ THE BOOKS!   They were written by teachers who want to help you learn this subject.
- This is not an on-line class. If you don't come to the lectures, you will miss part of the material and be at a disadvantage on the exams.

About Cheating

1. There is a LOT of it at UCSD (9 cases on my Winter 2014 Ec 120C midterm, for example, and some instances of cell phone cheating).
2. I hate it!
3. I routinely give multiple versions of tests. Only the TAs know which version you have.
4. If I suspect a violation of academic integrity, I withhold your score and/or grade and send your paper to AIC for resolution. AIC will contact you and tell you what to do.
5. If you are found guilty by AIC, they will impose penalties, and I will give you an F in the course.
6. Honest students are put at a disadvantage by cheating students, and I don't like that. Hence, my exam rules and restrictions.