Introduction to Statistics with Computer Applications ECON 3818 Spring 2012

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I. Course Description

This course is designed as an introduction to statistics and econometrics. For many of you

IV. Text Book

Intro Stats, 3rd ed. by De Veaux, Velleman, and Bock (Published by Pearson, Addison-Wesley, 2009). Obtaining a copy of this book is highly recommended, though not required. The entire text is online with purchase of web site access. See http://www.pearsoned.com/

V. Grading

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to statistics

Any questions regarding recitation coursework, expectations and grading should be directed towards your recitation instructor. Your TA is responsible for his own grade book and classroom policies; therefore, any issue regarding recitation policies should be first directed to your TA.

Computer Project:

At the end of the semester, you will be required to submit a report in Excel demonstrating the ability to apply the skills you have learned over the span of the course. **Projects not submitted as excel files will not be graded.** Your completed project **must be submitted through CUlearn** by the beginning of class on their due date. The tentative due date for the final project is May 3.

Grading Scale:

Grade	Percentage Score		
А	93-100		
A-	90-92.99		
B+	87-89.99		
В	84-86.99		
B-	80-83.99		
C+	77-79.99		
С	74-76.99		
C-	70-73.99		
D+	66-69.99		
D	60-65.99		
F	0-59.99		

VI. Late Policy

Because I drop an exam, I will not be offering make-up examinations. Your final project is due by the beginning of class on its due date. Projects that are more than 24 hours late will not receive credit. If you are on a sports team and will be forced to miss exams due to your traveling schedule or if you have religious obligations, please contact me within the first month of class and we will arrange further accommodations.

VII. Attendance

Attendance is mandatory. Lectures will only approximately follow the text. The text covers some topics that are not part of this course, and does not treat other topics that are part of the course. Therefore, only material covered in lecture will be on your exams. As a result, in order to know what you will be required to understand for exams, you must attend lecture.

<u>Notes Policy:</u> If you miss class for any reason, it is your responsibility to obtain notes from a fellow classmate. **I do not provide my lecture notes** to students for any reason