

early hour of the final examination in this course, it is unlikely that anyone is eligible to reschedule this examination.

One 75-minute midterm examination, worth 75 points, will take place on 12 October. One 25-minute quiz, worth 25 points, will take place on 14 November. Problem sets, typically consisting of problems from the text, will be valued at 150 points. Solutions to the midterm examination, quiz and problem sets will be available on the course website soon after they are due.

The course as a whole is valued at 400 points. The score attained by each student, evaluated relative to the score which would be attained by an intelligent student of econometrics at this level, will determine final letter grades.

Tentative schedule:

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Tentative Dates</u>
What is a regression?	Text, chapter 1	29 August
Introduction and math prerequisite	Text, chapter 2	31 August
Covariance and correlation	Text, chapter 3	5 September
Introduction to SAS		7, 12 September
Fitting a line	Text, chapter 4	14, 19 September
From sample to population	Text, chapter 5	21, 26, 28 September
Confidence intervals and hypothesis tests	Text, chapter 6	3 October
Inference in OLS	Text, chapter 7	5, 10 October
First midterm examination		12 October
Non-zero expectations	Text, chapter 8	17 October
Heteroskedasticity	Text, chapter 9	19, 24 October
Autocorrelation	Text, chapter 10	26, 31 October
Endogeneity	Text, chapter 11	2, 7, 9 November
Quiz		14 November

More explanatory variables	Text, chapters 12, 13	14, 16, 28 November
Express yourself	Text, chapters 14, 15	30 November, 5, 7 December
Categorical dependent variables	Text, chapter 16	12, 14 December
Final Examination		Saturday, 16 December, 7:30a.m. –10:00a.m.

University policies:

Campus policy regarding disabilities requires that faculty adhere to the recommendations of Disability Services. In addition, campus policy regarding religious observances requires that faculty make every effort to reasonably and fairly accommodate all students who, because of religious obligations, have conflicts with scheduled examinations, assignments or required attendance. Any student eligible for and needing academic adjustments or accommodations because of disability or religious practice should arrange to meet with me immediately. Those with disabilities should immediately submit a letter from Disability Services describing appropriate adjustments or accommodations.¹

Students and faculty share responsibility for maintaining an appropriate learning environment. All are subject to the University's policies on Sexual Harassment and Amorous Relationships.² Students who fail to adhere to appropriate behavioral standards may be subject to discipline. Faculty have the professional responsibility to treat students with understanding, dignity and

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² University policies regarding Sexual Harassment and Amorous Relationships are available at <http://www.colorado.edu/odh/>. The Office of Discrimination and Harassment can be reached by telephone at 303-492-2127. The Office of Judicial Affairs can be reached at 303-492-5550.

³ University policies regarding classroom behavior are available at <http://www.colorado.edu/policies/classbehavior.html> and at http://www.colorado.edu/studentaffairs/judicialaffairs/code.html#student_code

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⁴ The Honor Code Council can be contacted by email at honor@colorado.edu or by telephone at 303-725-2273. Additional information regarding the University Honor Code is available at <http://www.colorado.edu/policies/honor.html> and at <http://www.colorado.edu/academics/honorcode/>.