

Instructor and TAs

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Course Information

- ID: Ec 120A Econometrics (403303)
- Lectures: MWF, 8:00-8:50 am, PETERSON 110
- Description: Introductory statistics, covering probability and estimation.
 Use of EXCEL spreadsheet program will be taught on the side.
- Prerequisites: Ec 1AB or 2AB; Math 10C or 20C or 21C

Calendar

- Change grade option or drop w/o "W" thru Friday, 27 APR
- Drop w/o "F" thru Friday, 1 JUN
- Holiday: Monday, 28 MAY (Memorial Day)
- Midterms: Fridays, 27 APR and 18 MAY, in class
- Final: Monday, 11 JUN, 8-11 am, PETERSON 110

Books and Materials

- 1) Keller & Warrack, *Statistics* (5th ed.) [Bookstore]
- 2) Foster, *Ec 120A Course Packet* [Soft Reserves]

Examinations and Grading

Two midterms = 50 points each, cumulative final = 150 points,
 homework = 25 points (after adjustment). Exams open book/notes.
 Regrade period = 1 week after paper first returned in class.
 Late homework penalty = ½ off. No make-up or rescheduled exams.
 Cheating = F in course + letter to your dean.

Gr	Points
A±	82-99%
B±	69-81%
C±	54-68%
D	43-53%

Grade Scale

OUTLINE/READING

<u>PART I. PROBABILITY THEORY</u>		<u>K&W</u>
TOPIC 1 - PRELIMINARIES		Ch. 1
TOPIC 2 - DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS		Ch. 2 - 4
TOPIC 3 - PROBABILITY		\$6.1 - 6.3
TOPIC 4 - RANDOM VARIABLES		Ch. 6 - 7
<u>PART II. STATISTICAL INFERENCE</u>		
TOPIC 5 - SAMPLING DISTRIBUTIONS		Ch. 5, 8
TOPIC 6 - ESTIMATION		Ch. 9
TOPIC 7 - HYPOTHESIS TESTING (if time permits)		Ch. 10 - 11