

University of Colorado at Boulder

STATA guide if you elect to purchase your own copy. Otherwise, you may access STATA on computers in this classroom or in the computer lab in the basement of the economics building.

Requirements and Grading:

Your grade will depend on your performance on a number of assignments, according to the chart below:

Assignment

Weight

Late Assignments/ Missed Examinations Policy:

Problem sets and quizzes will be submitted through the CULearn website. Problem Sets will be due by 9:30 AM on their due dates. Following a 5 minute grace period, I will deduct 25 percent from each assignment for each day it is late. Assignments submitted more than 3 days after the due date will receive no credit. Quizzes must be submitted by the end of the class period (10:45 AM). I will allow a 2 minute grace period beyond the end of class in case of delays in uploading your answers. NOTE: You *must* attend class on the day of the quiz in order to receive credit.

If you miss a quiz or the final exam you will receive no credit unless you provide documentation of a medical or family emergency. In the case of a legitimate emergency, the missed quiz or exam will be given no weight in the calculation of the final grade and other assignments will be reweighted accordingly. There will be no make-up quizzes or exams. If you foresee any conflict that will prevent you from taking a quiz or exam, please let me know as soon as possible and at least two weeks beforehand.

Tentative Schedule

| Topic | Tentative Dates |
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| Introduction | 8/26 |
| STATA Tutorial | 8/28, 9/2, 9/4 |
| Summarizing Continuous Data | 9/9, 9/11 |
| Dealing with Categorical Data | 9/16 (Quiz 1), 9/18 |
| Comparing distributions across groups | 9/23, 9/25 |
| Correlation and Bivariate Regression | 9/30, 10/2, 10/7 (Quiz 2) |
| Multiple Regression | 10/9, 10/14, 10/16 |
| Making professional tables and graphs | 10/21, 10/23 |
| IPUMS Tutorial | 10/28 (Quiz 3), 10/30 |

Using Additional Data Sources

Other University Policies:

Campus policy regarding religious observances requires that faculty make every effort to deal reasonably and fairly with all students who, because of religious obligations, have conflicts with scheduled exams, assignments or required attendance. In this class, please inform me no later than two weeks prior to any conflict you foresee, sooner if possible, so that we can find an alternative arrangement for you to complete the requirements of the course. See full details at http://www.colorado.edu/policies/fac_relig.html

If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit to me a letter from Disability Services in a timely manner so that your needs be addressed. Disability Services determines accommodations based on documented disabilities. Contact: 303-492-8671, Willard 322, and www.Colorado.EDU/disabilityservices

Students and faculty each have responsibility for maintaining an appropriate learning environment. Those who fail to adhere to such behavioral standards may be subject to discipline. Professional courtesy and sensitivity are especially important with respect to individuals and topics dealing with differences of race, culture, religion, politics, sexual orientation, gender, gender variance, and nationalities. Class rosters are provided to the instructor with the student's legal name. I will gladly honor your request to address you by an alternate name or gender pronoun. Please advise me of this preference early in the semester so that I may make appropriate changes to my records. See policies at <http://www.colorado.edu/policies/classbehavior.html> and at http://www.colorado.edu/studentaffairs/judicialaffairs/code.html#student_code

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