An Introduction to Stata – Section 4.4 Najib Mozahem

In this section, we learned how to list observations that fulfil a certain criteria. Being able to list observations allows us to have a closer look at the data. For example, now we can display the observations where the *gpa* is less than 68. Thanks to the output, we know that there are four such observations. Looking at the genders, we can also see that they are all males. We also see that none of them is from University 2.

Such information is useful, but it is not enough. To be able to extract more meaning from the data, we need to look at the values of each specific variables. It is not enough to just look at observations where one or more of the variables satisfy a certain condition. This is why in the next section, we will be learning how we can use Stata in order to investigate what sort of data is stored in each variable. Just like in this section, we will continue using the *cheating.dta* file.