**Field exam study guide: ARE 261 Module 1**

The field exam will cover topics covered during lectures and paper discussions. Question format will be similar to previous years. Past exams should be available from Carmen. To prepare for the exam, review your lecture notes and related empirical papers which demonstrate applications. In what follows I list a subset of the papers referenced on the syllabus to focus on (in the order in which we covered them).

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