Hello,

I look forward to meeting you all in our first ECOG314 session on Friday, September 2, 2016. As you are aware, our *Exploratory Data Analysis with R* class will be held in the Federal Reserve Board office building at 1801 K Street NW, room K1-5130, on Fridays from 9:00 AM - 12:00 noon thru December 2nd. In this class, you will have the chance to gain a thorough understanding of the course material by:

- 1. Participating in class lectures,
- 2. working through lab sessions with an FRB assigned mentor,
- 3. individually completing assignments, and
- 4. completing two data intensive projects to be presented in class.

I have attached a copy of the instruction file

(Lecture1\_part1\_INSTALLING\_R\_and\_RStudio\_your\_computer.pdf) to help you install R and RStudio before our first class.

If you have questions about the installation, please contact me directly.

Thank you,

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