WWS 509 Generalized Linear Models Preceptor Introduction

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Hello, I am glad you have decided to enroll in GLM. Let me introduce myself. I am a third year Ph.D. student in the Office of Population Research. I took GLM last fall and am very happy to be your preceptor this term. Below is some introductory information about problem sets, office hours and email policy, precepts, and exam reviews. Cheers, Kristin.

1 Contact Information

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2 Office Hours and Email Policy

I plan to hold office hours on Mondays from 1-2 PM for the first half of the semester (I will let you know if this changes in the future). If this time does not work for you, feel free to email me and we can find a time to meet. I am generally in the office during normal business hours.

My email policy is to reply within 24 hours. Because of this policy, if you email me less than 24 hours before a problem set is due, I may not respond in time, so don't leave questions to the last minute. If you have a complicated question, please arrange to meet me. Also, Germán is happy to answer questions.

3 Problem Sets

- Please turn your problem sets in via email (kbietsch@princeton.edu)
- I do all my grading electronically, so please don't print something to hand into me.
- Your graded problem sets will be returned to you via email.

- When turning in problem sets, please send me two attachments:
 - A single **PDF** that includes your answers and code
 - A .do file of your code (yes, I will have your code in the PDF document and as a .do file!)

4 Precepts

- Precepts will be on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 PM.
- When I have a room assignment, I will email everyone.
- If you have questions you would like answered in precept, please email them to me by Tuesday at noon, so that I have sufficient time to prepare detailed answers.

My goal is to make precepts as useful as possible for preparing for the exams. Before precept, I will post a handout that you should print out and bring with you. This will generally include some data and questions focusing on interpretation and calculation. Make sure to bring a **calculator** and your notes (just like you will use in the exam room!).

I will also use precept as a time to go over graded problem sets.

5 Exam Review

I will schedule a review session before the midterm and final. Check your inbox for more information as the time comes closer!

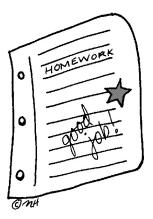


Figure 1: This will be all of you!