

# Welcome to ARE 256B Sections!

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# Outline I

Introduction

Week 1: Jan 12

Week 2: Jan 19

# Introduction I

- ▶ I'm Mahdi Shams, your TA for this course.
- ▶ I'm a second-year PhD student in Davis ARE.
- ▶ Originally from Tehran, Iran, I pursued my undergraduate studies in engineering there and later earned my master's degree in economics in Toulouse, France.
- ▶ I'm interested in the intersection of environmental policy and public economics, and I believe econometrics plays a crucial role in my work.
- ▶ I'm here to assist you, so feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns!
- ▶ my email is mashams[at]ucdavis[dot]edu.

It's your turn now!

# Announcements I

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- ▶ Sections: Fridays 9:00-9:50 am at Veihmeyer Hall 116
- ▶ Mahdi OHs: Fridays 10:00-11:00 am at SSH 2136

# Setup I

Access to Stata:

- ▶ option 1: <https://stata-support.ucdavis.edu/>
- ▶ option 2: <https://virtuallab.ucdavis.edu/>
- ▶ option 3: ARE Computer Lab

# Week 1: Stata Basics I

- ▶ type doed in the command window to open the do-file editor
- ▶ asking help 1: `help "command"`
- ▶ asking help 2: google *help "command" stata*
- ▶ basic stata syntax: `command varlist if in, options`
- ▶ setting working directory
- ▶ importing data
- ▶ browse, describe, ...
- ▶ operators
- ▶ getting summary statistics: `summ`, `tabulate|`, ...
- ▶ `gen`, `replace`, `drop`, `keep`, ...
- ▶ using functions: `log(x)`

# Week2: Lectures 1 to 3 (limited dep. variable) and presentation I

## Lectures

1. estimating linear models
2. estimating probit models
3. plotting the scatter plot
4. computing the rmse

## Presentation

1. template do file
2. making log file and converting it to pdf
3. exporting plots
4. making regression tables using esttab
5. exporting regression tables
6. making the tex file (look at the example.tex)