

## REPLICATION GUIDELINES

1. All text should be **typed, not handwritten**. The sentences should be clearly formulated and concise, and the text should read well – much like a published research in the field. The aim is for you to learn how to conduct a simple research project of your own and how to present the results in a paper. If you find it easier you may leave the questions and type your answers after each question.
2. **Literature review section**: Include a few sentences on one or two papers on the same topic of your choice – who are the authors, what research question they studied, and what results they obtained.  
  
You need to paraphrase – do not copy-paste the author's words – this is considered plagiarism.
3. **Presentation of the results** – the sample statistics and the regression output – should be included in tables as shown after each question. You must enumerate the tables and columns; refer to the tables in describing the results, e.g. “As can be seen in Table 1, Panel A, Column (1)...”. You should present a summary of the results, rather than comment on every single estimate.
4. **Generating the tables**: It is fine to use the command *outreg2* to generate the tables (see instructions). You will be downgraded by 25% if you simply include the results as they appear in STATA. Again, the aim is to teach you how to report the results of your own research in case you need to write a term paper, an MA thesis, etc.
5. **STATA output, do and log files**: in an appendix enclose all STATA output: the do file and log file if you worked in batch mode, or copy/paste all the STATA output. You will be downgraded by 50% if your paper does not include any STATA output.
6. **Maximum length of the replication (text & tables)**: 7 pages: 5 pages text + 2 pages of tables (suggested text format – font Times New Roman, size 12, line spacing 1.5 lines).