University of Connecticut
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Department of Economics

Econ 2311: Empirical Methods in Economics I

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Contact Information and Class Details:

Classroom: Laurel Hall 306
Meeting Time: TuTh 10:00AM - 1:30PM
Textbook: Introductory Econometrics: a Modern Approach, 5th Edition.
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Course Description:
ECON 2311 is an introduction to linear parametric econometrics. The goal of the class is to give students a basic theoretical introduction to econometrics while stressing the application to a broad class of problem.

Grading
Your final grade will be determined by your performance of problem sets, exams and class participation. Problem sets will usually be given once a week. More often than not, they will involve use of statistical programming software (Gretl, Stata, Shazam, etc.). We will discuss in class which software package to use. There will be two exams (a midterm and a final).

Class Participation: 10%
Homework set: 20%
Exam 1 (Midterm): 30%
Exam 2 (Final): 40%

Academic integrity:
You are expected to abide by the University's rules for academic honesty. I suggest you to take a look at the website to get familiar with the rules.
http://resource.uconn.edu/student_interactions/academic_integrity.html

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