

POLS 6481: Procedures and expectations for homework and labs

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Purpose of the labs and course

- Not about a grade
- Not to make your life difficult
- Provide you with tools
 - Understand research you read
 - Better experience in other classes
 - Conduct research
 - Publish
- Driven by your questions and needs!

Make me believe!

Make me believe I will look good when you present
your research down the road

MMB you understand

MMB you put forth effort

Keep up the good work!

CONTINUE

to make me believe in you

Homework and Readings

- Paraphrase
- Plain language
- Demonstrate that you understand
- Answer every question
- Make it so I can read it
- Suggestion: Read the questions for the weekly readings BEFORE the readings

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Attendance and schedule

- Attendance is generally optional
- Prerecorded labs will be posted
- Live (online) sessions will be recorded and posted
- Live sessions will be 4:30 PM Mondays

Office Hours and Study Groups

- Office hours Tuesday and Wednesday 2 PM - 3:30 PM
- I will be unavailable the 17th and 22-27th.
- Not Fridays

Requirements

- Complete lab script and worksheet on your own
- Email any errors before lab
- Take notes on your lab script
- Complete a short survey assignment in Blackboard

Lab sessions

- Two sections
- First section: Statistics covered including Q & A
- Second section: R Coding covered including Q & A
- Section 2.5: Period for covering R coding errors
- Live sessions will be recorded and posted
- Pre-recorded session with R code will be posted

Today's lab

- Reminders
- Run through on your own
- Short assignment in Blackboard
- Copy any errors you get to a document
- Review next week before Lab 3

The End