

POLS 6481. Research Design and Quantitative Methods II

Lecture 0. Course Introduction

Readings: none

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B. Grading Procedures

Homework assignments (7)	70%	bi-weekly, due on Mondays*
Reading assignments (13)	20%	weekly (starting in week 2), due on Thursdays**
Lab sessions (13)	10%	weekly (starting in week 2)

* Homework assignments can be submitted to my mailbox before the office closes at 5 PM, unless I allow electronic submission

** Reading assignments should be brought to class and handed in by 11:30 AM

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C. Instructional Materials

Two books: *Introductory Econometrics: A Modern Approach*

Modeling and Interpreting Interactive Hypotheses in Regression Analysis

Blackboard → Monographs in Sage 'Quantitative Applications in the Social Sciences' series

→ Chapters from other textbooks (occasional)

→ Articles from political science journals (final weeks of semester only)

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D. Topics

1. Bivariate Regression (2 weeks)
2. Multivariate Regression (4 weeks)
3. Time Series Methods (2 weeks)
4. Nonlinearity (2 weeks)
5. Binary Independent Variables, Interactions (2 weeks)
6. Binary Dependent Variables (2 weeks)