Section Syllabus
Econ 142C, Spring 2019

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- **Section 101**: Wednesdays, 10am-11am, Dwinelle 106.

- **Section 102**: Wednesdays, 11am-12pm, VLSB 2030.

- **Section 103**: Wednesdays, 12pm-1pm, Evans 85.

Emails

You can reach us by email at **inha@berkeley.edu** and **pablomh@berkeley.edu**.

You must specify [Econ C142] in the subject line and please don't send us the same email twice. Notice that questions on class content should be addressed in person, during section or in office hours. Thus, please limit your emails to administrative and logistical questions. To contact you, we will use the email address that we get from CalCentral. Be sure your email address registered with CalNet Directory is correct, your spam filters are not set too tight, and that your inbox is not full.

Office Hours

We will hold Office Hours **Wednesdays, from 4 to 6pm in Evans 630**.

In office hours we can work on topics from lecture, section or problem sets. We can also try to go deeper into some of the class topics you find interesting. Please come to office hours with clear questions in order to give the best use to our time. Notice that we can help you but we cannot provide you with homework solutions.

Problem Sets

We encourage you to work in groups to complete the problem sets. Problem sets need to be submitted electronically via Gradescope. **No late problem sets will be accepted**. Many of the problem sets will involve statistical analysis using R, which can be downloaded from www.r-project.org.

To submit problem sets using Gradescope you will need to (i) create a pdf of your problem set and (ii) upload that pdf to Gradescope. We recommend writing your answers using LaTeX. If you do not, please

follow the instructions "For students: submitting homework" at https://www.gradescope.com/get started. Note that the scanning process is a bit more complex than simply taking a picture of your homework, so please review this guide and the video.

If you don't have an iOS or Android device, you can make scans of your homework at the library: http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/about/copy-scan-print

Additional Material

Lectures and sections will be based on multiple sources. As an addition to the lecture notes, you might find following readings helpful: Wooldridge: *"Introductory Econometrics: A Modern Approach"*, Angrist and Pischke: *"Mostly Harmless Econometrics"*; James, Witten, Hastie and Tibshirani: *"An Introduction to Statistical Learning with Applications in R"* (available online under http://www-bcf.usc.edu/ gareth/ISL/).

DSP Accommodations

If you need disability-related accommodations in this class, if you have emergency medical information you wish to share with us, or if you need special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please inform us immediately. Please see us privately after class or in office hours, or send us an email.

Notice that for disability-related accommodations, you also need to obtain an accommodations letter from DSP (http://dsp.berkeley.edu) which will be sent directly to the professor. You can contact DSP by phone at 510-642-0518.

Enrollment

We have no authority over enrollment. If you have any problems with enrollment, please contact the Head GSI Preston Mui (headgsi@econ.berkeley.edu).

Academic Honesty

The University's policy on plagiarism (UC Berkeley Code of Student Conduct): "The University defines academic misconduct as any action or attempted action that may result in creating an unfair academic advantage for oneself or an unfair academic advantage or disadvantage for any other member or members of the academic community".

The Berkeley Honor Code: "As a member of the UC Berkeley community, I act with honesty, integrity, and respect for others."