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Website: The course website can be found here <http://areweb.berkeley.edu/courses/EEP118/current/index.html>. All announcements and materials relevant to this course will be posted there. Grades will be posted on the bcourses course website. Please email me if you do not have access to the bcourses site.

Section Objectives: The main goal of this section is to help you understand the material presented in lecture, which will help prepare you to successfully complete the problem sets and exams. In section we will:

- Review concepts from lecture
- Work through sample problems
- Review problem set solutions
- Answer your questions about lecture, problem sets, and related material

Outline: We will go over the following concepts:

1. Math Stat review (Appendix)
2. Simple regression (Chap. 2)
3. Multiple regression (Chap. 3)
4. Stat review (Appendix)
5. Inference (Chap.4)
6. Further on multiple regression analysis (Chap. 6)
7. Dummy variables for qualitative information (Chap. 7)
8. Simple panel data (Chap. 13)
9. Program evaluation (Chap. 7 + additional material)
10. Binary dependent variable (part of Chap. 17)
11. Basic regression with time series data (Chap 10)

Attendance: Section attendance is not required. As stated above, however, section will partly focus on solving problems similar to those on the homework and exams, and so attendance is strongly recommended. The class is heavily oversubscribed, so please attend your assigned section. If you want to switch sections, please contact me by email to see if this can be accommodated.

Regrade Policy: If you believe I made a mistake in the grading of an assignment/exam, you will need to write a statement (about half a page) explaining my mistake and submit it in hardcopy to Professor

Sadoulet, who will regrade the entire assignment/exam. Note that because the whole assignment/exam will be regraded, your score may go up or down as a result. Finally, students have 10 days to request a regrade after the assignment/exam is handed out.

Email Policy : Any email you send me should contain “EEP/IAS 118” or at least “118” somewhere in the title so that I can identify it and respond in a timely manner. Email is a good way to communicate with me about most logistical issues and some questions about econometrics. Suitable econometrics questions are those that you can explain in a paragraph and for which you can expect a satisfactory response of a similar length. If the question is longer or more involved, do still send it along and I will reply with a brief email telling you to ask the question again in section or office hours. It is helpful (to the extent possible) to get your questions before section/office hours so I can make sure I have some additional material/ examples that we can go through together.

If there is a general concept you didn’t understand in class, and would like to go over in Section please email me beforehand. I will try to include it in the Section, time permitting, or else I will tell you to come to office hours and we can go through it in detail then.

I will respond to all emails within 48 hours.

Academic Honesty : There is an honor code that everyone on campus is expected to adhere to: “As a member of the UC Berkeley community, I act with honesty, integrity, and respect for others.”

Study groups are a good tool for understanding problem sets, but in the end you must write up your own solutions (i.e. your answers should be in your own words). If you use any outside sources in answering a problem, cite them. In fairness to students who put in an honest effort, I take plagiarism and other forms of academic dishonesty very seriously, and will report them to Professor Sadoulet. Any evidence of cheating will result in a score of zero (0) on that assignment or exam. It is your responsibility to inform yourself of campus policies regarding academic misconduct, which can be found here: <http://campuslife.berkeley.edu/conduct>. If in doubt about something, ask me or Professor Sadoulet.

Accommodations: If you need disability-related accommodations in section, if you have emergency medical information you wish to share with me, or if you need special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, inform me immediately. Please see me privately after class or during office hours. For disability-related accommodations in section, you also need to obtain an accommodations letter from DSP (<http://dsp.berkeley.edu>) which will be sent directly to Professor Sadoulet.

bCourses: This course does have a bCourses site. Bcourses will be used exclusively for grades. All other information will be posted on the website (including announcements). If you are enrolled/waitlisted, you will have bCourses access. Changes go live about 7:30 a.m. each weekday.