Class website: All course materials will be posted on Canvas.

## Text:

Introductory Econometrics: A Modern Approach, (6

th edition) by Jeffery M. Wooldridge.

The text is important, as I will follow it closely. Keep up with the readings. It is essential for success in this class.

## **Prerequisites:**

Economics 3818, Introduction to Statistics with Computer Applications, or its equivalent.

## Software:

We will utilize Microsoft Excel for the data analysis in this course. Excel is available in all

## Tentative Course Outline (Text chapters are in parentheses):

- 1. Review of Mathematics and Statistics (Appendices B and C)
- 2. The Simple Regression Model (Ch. 2)
- 3. Multiple Regression Analysis: Estimation (Ch. 3)

#### Midterm 1

- 4. Multiple Regression Analysis: Inference (Ch. 4)
- 5. Multiple Regression Analysis: Large Sample Properties of OLS (Ch. 5)
- 6. Multiple Regression Analysis: Further Issues (Ch. 6)

#### Midterm 2

- 7. Multiple Regression Analysis with Qualitative Information: Binary Variables (Ch. 7)
- 8. Heteroskedasticity (Ch. 8)
- 9. More on Specification and Data Problems (Ch. 9)

#### Final

## **University Policies:**

# **Classroom Behavior**

Both students and faculty are responsible for maintaining an appropriate learning environment in all instructional settings, whether in person, remote or online. Those who fail to adhere to such behavioral standards may be subject to discipline. Professional courtesy and sensitivity are especially important with respect to individuals and topics dealing with race, color, national origin, sex, pregnancy, age, disability, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, veteran status, political affiliation or political philosophy. For more information, see the policies on <u>classroom behavior</u> and the <u>Student Code of Conduct</u>.

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As a matter of public health and safety due to the pandemic, all members of the CU Boulder community and all visitors to campus must follow university, department and building requirements, and public health orders in place to reduce the risk of spreading infectious disease. Required safety measures at CU Boulder relevant to the classroom setting include:

maintain 6-foot distancing when possible,

wear a face covering in public indoor spaces and outdoors while on campus consistent with state and county health orders,

clean local work area,

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if sick and you live off campus, do not come onto campus (unless instructed by a CU Healthcare professional), or if you live on-campus, please alert <u>CU Boulder Medical Services</u>.

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