

## 2019 HISS Syllabus

## (Introduction to Econometrics)

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First, this course will cover the statistical concepts for econometric analysis such as single (multiple) regression analysis, ordinary least squares (OLS), Logit and Probit Models and violations of standard assumptions such as heteroskedasticity and multicollinearity. Second, this course will introduce the basic models for time series analysis such as stationary and nonstationary time series, analysis of trends using regression methods, ARIMA, model specification, transformations, parameter estimation, model diagnostics, forecasting, Seasonal ARIMA time series models, and GARCH models.

Objective:

Description:

The objective of this course is to introduce basic concepts and theory of econometric

analysis with practical applications, mainly stock financial data.

**Textbook**: Damodar Gujarati, Econometrics by Example, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Palgrave

Macmillan (2014).

Preparations:

Pre-knowledge: Basic College Algebra.

Materials: Regular Calculator needed.

Credits 3 Credits Contact Hours 45 Hours

Chapter 1: The linear regression model: an overview

Schedule: Week 1 Chapter 2: Functional forms of regression models



_	Chapter 3: Qualitative explanatory variables regression models					
	Week 2	Chapter 4: Regression diagnostic I: multicollinearity				
		Chapter 5: Regression diagnostic II: heteroscedasticity				
		Chapter 6: Regression diagnostic III: autocorrelation				
		Chapter 7: Regression diagnostic IV: model specification errors				
	Week 3	Chapter 8: The logit and probit models				
		Chapter 10: Ordinal regression models				
		Chapter 12: Modeling count data: the Poisson and negative binomial				
		regression models				
		Chapter 17: Panel data regression models				
		Chapter 20: Beyond OLS: quantile regression				
_	Week 4	Chapter 13: Stationary and nonstationary time series				
		Chapter 14: Cointegration and error correction models				
		Chapter 15: Asset price volatility: the ARCH and GARCH models				
		Chapter 16: Economics forecasting				

Evaluation(%)	Midterm	Final	Attendance	Assignments	Participation	Etc.
	25	50	10	5	10	