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Economics 103

assignments commensurate with the expectation of 12 hours of work per week across 15 weeks in a semester. For reference, under a traditional three-unit course, you are expected to complete 9 hours of work per week inclusive.

There will be _____

_____ spaced throughout the course. You may write formulas on a piece of paper to use during the final exam. Incomplete grades will only be considered if you have a grade of C or better. Grading will be done on a curve.

Quizzes	40%
Projects	30%
Final Exam	30%
	100%

You are responsible for all University and Department guidelines regarding the adding and dropping of a class. Please consult the SCHEDULE OF CLASSES.

Any student with a disability requiring an accommodation should make this need known to the instructor during the first class period. Every effort will be made to accommodate your needs

Quizzes are usually scheduled on Wednesday, but subject to change.

INTRODUCTION

01/27(M)   Introduction, Chapter 1
                     Statistics Review – Appendixes A - D, Primer 1-3

THE LINEAR REGRESSION MODEL

02/03(M)   Basic Regression: The 2-

02/24(M)   Multiple Regression – Chapter 4

03/02(M)   Functional Form – Chapter 5

03/09(M)   Dummy Variable Models – Chapter 6

VIOLATIONS OF THE LRM

03/16(M)   Model Selection – Chapter 7

03/23(M)   Multicollinearity - Chapter 8

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04/06(M)   Heteroscedasticity - Chapter 9

04/13(R)   Autocorrelation - Chapter 10

SELECTED TOPICS

04/20(M)   Selected Topics – Logit/Probit – Chapter 12

04/27(M)   Selected Topics – Panel Data, Handouts

05/04(M)   Instrumental Variables/2SLS – Chapter 11

05/11(M)   Selected Topics - Spatial Econometrics, Handouts
                Review