

ECON 510: Probability and Statistics II

Spring 2013 Syllabus

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Required Textbook: Econometric Analysis, 6th Edition, William H. Greene, Prentice Hall, 2007

Recommended Textbook: Econometric Theory and Methods, Davidson and MacKinnon, Oxford University Press, 2009

Chapters:

- 2 The Classical Multiple Linear Regression Model
- 3 Least Squares
- 4 Statistical Properties of the Least Squares Estimators
- 5 Inference and Prediction
- 6 Functional Form and Structural Change
- 7 Specification Analysis and Model Selection
- 8 The Generalized Regression Model and Heteroscedasticity
- 19 Serial Correlation
- 9 Panel Data Models
- 10 System of Regression Equation
- 12 Instrumental Variables
- 13 Simultaneous-Equations Models
- 15 The Generalized Methods of Moments
- 16 Maximum Likelihood Estimation
- 23 Models with Discrete Choices
- 24 Censored Data

There will be one mid-term (25% of final grade) and one final (35% of the final grade), first quiz (5% of the final grade), other quizzes (10% of the final grade), attendance (5% of the final grade), and assignments (20% of the final grade). Those students who miss the midterm without a valid excuse and/or miss half of the assignments will receive an FZ grade.