

0201E301

Introduction to Econometrics

Instructor: TBA

Time: May 18, 2026 - June 19, 2026

Office Hours: by appointment

Contact Hours: 60 (50 minutes each)

Credits: 4

Email: TBA

Course Description

This course is an introduction to applied methods for analyzing economic and financial data. Areas of focus will include cross section data, time series data, regression analysis, hypothesis testing, and applied topics in economics with an emphasis on applications.

Required Textbook(s)

James H. Stock, Mark W. Watson. *Introduction to Econometrics*, Pearson, 3rd Edition, ISBN:9780133595420

Prerequisites

0201E101 Microeconomics, 0201E102 Macroeconomics, 0701S201 Introduction to Statistics and 0701M110 Calculus I

Course Schedule

Please note that the schedule is meant to give an overview of the major concepts this course. Changes may occur in this calendar as needed to aid in the student's development.

Week 1

- Course Introduction
- Chapter 1. Economic Questions and Data
- Chapter 2. Review of Probability
- Chapter 3. Review of Statistics

Week 2

- Chapter 4. Linear Regression with One Regressor
- Chapter 5. Regression with a Single Regressor: Hypothesis Tests and Confidence Intervals

Week 3

- Chapter 6. Linear Regression with Multiple Regressors
- Chapter 7. Hypothesis Tests and Confidence Intervals in Multiple Regression
- Mid-term Exam

Week 4

- Chapter 8. Nonlinear Regression Functions
- Chapter 9. Assessing Studies Based on Multiple Regression

Week 5

- Chapter 10. Regression with Panel Data
- Chapter 12. Instrumental Variables Regression
- Final Exam

Course Requirements

1. Class Conduct: Consistent, respectful and informed participation is expected from every student in the course.
2. I will respond to emails in a timely manner. It is best to make an appointment or speak to me after lecture.

Grading Policy

Exams	40%
Quizzes	30%
Assignments	20%
Participation	10%
Total	100%

Quizzes

For this five-week course, there will be a quiz on the Monday of the first, second and fourth week. Each Quiz is worth 10%.

Exams

Exam 1 will be held on the Friday of Week 3. Exam 2 will be held on the Friday of Week 5. Each Exam is worth 20%.

Assignment

Homework will be assigned by the professor in class. This will take 20% of the final

grade.

Discussions

The two online discussion sessions will be held during the third and fourth weeks. One is the review session before midterm and the other is the presentation of students' work. Students should present the results of data analysis (e.g., graphs, regression results). Students are required to attend all online sessions. Only submitting recorded videos will receive a deduction of 40% of the marks available.

Late Submission Policy

Any work submitted at any time between 24 hours and up to 48 hours late will receive a deduction of 20% of the marks available.

Grading Scale

The instructor will use the grading system as applied by JNU:

Definition	Letter Grade	Score
Excellent	A	90~100
Good	B	80~89
Satisfactory	C	70~79
Poor	D	60~69
Failed	E	Below 60

Academic Integrity

As members of the Jinan University academic community, students are expected to be honest in all of their academic coursework and activities. Academic dishonesty, includes (but is not limited to) cheating on assignments or examinations; plagiarizing, i.e., misrepresenting as one's own work any work done by another; submitting the same paper, or a substantially similar paper, to meet the requirements of more than

one course without the approval and consent of the instructors concerned; or sabotaging other students' work within these general definitions. Instructors, however, determine what constitutes academic misconduct in the courses they teach. Students found guilty of academic misconduct in any portion of the academic work face penalties that range from the lowering of their course grade to awarding a grade of E for the entire course.