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Economics Department

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Thus, at the end of this course, you should be able to:

Summary of Component Weights for Final Grading: Midterm I: 100 points Midterm II: 100 points HW: 100 points (10 points each) Final Exam 200 points. Total: 500 points.

Grading Scale

A: 90 - 100 B: 80 - 89 C: 70 - 79 D: 60 - 69 F: 00 - 59

An "Incomplete" grade will be given only if there are extenuating circumstances and if at least 75% of the course work has been completed. An incomplete will only be considered on the basis of a written request by the student.

Homework

Homework is an essential part of this course, because the best way to learn econometrics is to do it. Most of the problem sets will involve empirical analysis which requires you to use Data Analysis in Excel. Homework assignments will be due *at the beginning* of the class *one week* (or in my mailbox in the remote weeks) after the date they were assigned. No late homework will be accepted. You are encouraged to collaborate with other students while completing an assignment, but your solution must be submitted separately and represent your own work.

Exams

All exams and assignments must be written or submitted at the designated times. The only exceptions will be for the student's own serious illness or a death in the student's immediate family. There will be no make-up midterm exams. In cases where documented illness precludes the midterm, the other course components will be re-weighted accordingly. Academic dishonesty will be prosecuted in accordance with university regulations; no excuse is acceptable. Grades will not be reassessed simply because a student "needs" a higher grade. Re-grading will consider the entire examination paper and will be undertaken only if there is evidence of grading errors.

Class Participation and Attendance Policy

It is expected that you attend every class and actively listen and participate. Mere physical presence does not qualify as attendance. If you miss a significant number of classes (excused or unexcused) your final grade may be lowered by a letter grade.

DRC Accommodations

It is the policy and practice of the University to make reasonable accommodations for students with properly documented disabilities. Written notification from the Office of Student Disability Services is required. If you are eligible to receive an accommodation and would like to request it for this course, please discuss it with me and allow one-week notice. Otherwise, it is not guaranteed that an accommodation can

University Policies

Public Health Directives

Face coverings are mandatory for all faculty and students in the classroom. Students must follow all active UNLV public health directives while enrolled in this class. UNLV public health directives are found at <u>Health Requirements for Returning to Campus</u>, https://www.unlv.edu/coronavirus/health-requirements. Students who do not comply with these directives may be asked to leave the classroom. Refusal to follow the guidelines may result in further disciplinary action according to the <u>UNLV Student Conduct Code</u>,

https://www.unlv.edu/sites/default/files/page_files/27/StudentConduct-Code.pdf, including being administratively withdrawn from the course.

Academic Misconduct

Academic integrity is a legitimate concern for every member of the University community. We all share in upholding the fundamental values of honesty, trust, respect, fairness, responsibility, and professionalism. By choosing to join the UNLV community, students accept the expectations of the Student Academic Misconduct Policy, and are encouraged to always take the ethical path whenever faced with choices. Students enrolling at UNLV assume the obligation to conduct themselves in a manner compatible with UNLV's educational mission. An example of academic misconduct is plagiarism. Plagiarism is using the words or ideas of another person, from the Internet or any other source without proper citation of the source(s). See the <u>Student Conduct</u> <u>Code</u>, https://www.unlv.edu/studentconduct/student-conduct.

Auditing a Course

Auditing a course allows a student to continue attending the lectures and/or laboratories and discussion sessions associated with the course, but the student will not earn a grade for any component of the course. Students who audit a course receive the same educational experience as students taking the course for a grade, but will be excused from exams, assessments, and other evaluative measures that serve the primary purpose of assigning a grade.

Classroom Conduct

Students have a responsibility to conduct themselves in class and in the libraries in ways that do not interfere with the rights of other students to learn, or of instructors to teach. Use of devices such as cellular phones and pagers, or other potentially disruptive activities are only permitted with the prior explicit consent of the instructor. Students are specifically prohibited to record classes without instructor authorization, including online/remote classes (either audio only, or video and audio). The instructor may rescind permission at any time during the class. If a student does not comply with established requirements or obstructs the functioning of the class, the instructor may initiate an administrative withdrawal of the student from the course.

Since the COVID-19 pandemic forced some instruction to be delivered remotely

UNLV students enrolled in online or hybrid courses are expected to read and adhere to the <u>Student Academic Misconduct Policy</u>

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days of the course for Summer and modular courses, of their intention to participate in religious holidays which do not fall on state holidays or periods of class recess. For additional information, please visit the Missed Classwork policy, under Registration Policies, on the <u>Academic Policies</u> webpage,

https://catalog.unlv.edu/content.php?catoid=32&navoid=8271&hl=.

In accordance with the policy approved by the Faculty Senate regarding missed class time and

located on the second floor of SSC A, Room 254. Drop-in tutoring is located on the second floor of the Lied Library, and on the second floor of the College of Engineering building (TBE A 207).

UNLV Writing Center

One-on-one or small group assistance with writing is available free of charge to UNLV students at the <u>Writing Center</u>, https://writingcenter.unlv.edu/, located in the Central Desert Complex, Building 3, Room 301 (CDC 3–301). Walk-in consultations are sometimes available, but students with appointments receive priority assistance. Students may make appointments in person or by calling the Center, telephone 702-895-3908. Students are requested to bring to their appointments their Rebel ID Card, a copy of the instructions for their assignment, and two copies of any writing they have completed on their assignment.

Diversity Statement

As an institution of higher learning, UNLV represents a rich diversity of human beings among its faculty, staff, and students, and is committed to aspiring to maintain a Campus environment that values that diversity. Accordingly, the University supports understanding and appreciation of all members of its community, regardless of race, sex, age, color, national origin, ethnicity, creed,