
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER
INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMETRICS
ECON 4818 ONLINE SYLLABUS, SUMMER 2022

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INSTRUCTOR BIO

Dr. Xiaodong Liu is a professor of economics at CU Boulder. His research interests are in econometrics and applied microeconomics with a focus on developing estimation and inference methods to evaluate the extent of social, spatial, and strategic interactions among economic agents. He has taught this course for more than 10 years and is still excited about incorporating new technology in the classroom to improve student engagement and learning.

TERM START May 31, 2022

TERM END: July 22, 2022

COURSE WEBSITE

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COURSE PREREQUISITES

ECON 3818 (Introduction to Statistics with Computer Applications) or its equivalent.

REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS

Textbook (required): Introductory Econometrics: A Modern Approach (7th edition) by Jeffery M. Wooldridge.

Course Website <https://canvas.colorado.edu> (Canvas) Grades and any further additional readings will be posted on Canvas. Please check Canvas frequently for any relevant notifications/changes that may occur throughout the course.

SUPPLEMENTARY READINGS

Supplemental readings and other materials will be provided in Canvas, via the CU Library electronic reserve, or by links to websites.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY AND DELIVERY

COURSE GRADING CRITERIA

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Percentage Grade</i>	<i>Indicates</i>
A	93-100	Excellent
A-	90-92.99	
B+	87	

POLICY ON DUE DATES

It is your responsibility to turn in each assignment on the required date. *Late assignments are not accepted for exams. Quizzes can be turned in up to one day late. The grade penalty for a late quiz is 1 point (out of the 5 total points of a quiz).* The exceptions that may be considered is due to sickness, university excused function, or circumstances beyond the students' control. The instructor reserves the sole right to determine what grounds constitutes a reasonable excuse for missing or submitting a late work assignment and the right to require the student to submit proper verification of such excuse.

EXPECTATIONS OF INSTRUCTOR

I take my role as your instructors very seriously, and, in fact, I care about how well you do in this course and that you have a satisfying, rewarding experience. To that end, it is our commitment to you to respond individually to the work you submit in this class and to return your work in a timely manner. If, however, due to unforeseeable circumstances, the grading of your work takes longer than the times I have listed here, I will keep you informed of my progress and make every effort to return your work with feedback as soon as I can.

COMMUNICATION

E-mail xiaodong.liu@colorado.edu

- x All e-mail sent to me should contain the following: Course Name and Number (ECON 4818), Your Name, Short Description of your question. I will respond to email within 24 hours, but usually within 4-6 hours. I always respond to email if you have not had a response within 24 hours.

A variety of instructional support services, such as writing center, guidance on personal or educational issues, tutoring questions and library resources are available to the students. For more information about their services, visit their websites linked under modules on Canvas.

REQUIREMENTS FOR COVID-19

As a matter of public health and safety, all members of the CU Boulder community and all visitors to campus must follow university, department and building requirements and all public health orders in place to reduce the risk of spreading infectious disease. CU Boulder currently requires COVID-19 vaccination and boosters for all faculty, staff and students. Students, faculty and staff must upload proof of vaccination and boosters or file for an exemption based on medical, ethical or moral grounds through the [CU Health portal](#)

The CU Boulder campus is currently mask optional. However, if public health conditions change and masks are again required in classrooms, students who fail to adhere to masking requirements will be asked to leave class, and students who do not leave class when asked or who refuse to comply with these requirements will be referred to [CU Boulder Conduct and Conflict Resolution](#). For more information, see the policy on [classroom behavior](#) and the [Student Code of Conduct](#). If you require accommodation because a disability prevents you from fulfilling these safety measures, please follow the steps in the “Accommodation for Disabilities” statement on this syllabus.

If you feel ill and think you might have COVID-19, if you have tested positive for COVID-19, or if you are unvaccinated or partially vaccinated and have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19, you should stay home and follow the further guidance of the [Public Health Office](#).
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