

ECON 229: Introduction to Econometrics, Fall 2015

Class meetings: 308 Hegeman, 3:10-4:30pm, Monday and Wednesday

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Texts

- **Required** (but free): Diez, Barr, and Çentinkaya-Rundel, *OpenIntro Statistics*, 2nd or 3rd Ed.
<https://www.openintro.org/stat/textbook.php>
- **Required:** Studenmund, *Using Econometrics*, 5th or 6th Ed.
- **Optional:** Hamilton, *Statistics with Stata*, Version 12

Exam schedule

First test: Wednesday, October 21

Second test: Wednesday, December 16 (last day of this class)

Absent a severe, documented emergency, there will be no exams given except on these dates.

Course units

Unit I: Probability and statistics; Stata intro

Diez et al Chapters 1-5

Hamilton Chapters 2-4

Unit II: Correlation and regression

Diez et al Chapters 7-8

Studenmund Chapters 1-10

Approximate grading scheme

Tests: 25% each, or 50% total

Homework: 10%

Attendance and participation: 20%

Research Project: 20%