



COURSE SYLLABUS

Econometrics 2, 7.5 credits

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| Course Code: | ECFK13 | Education Cycle: | First-cycle level |
| Confirmed by: | Council for Undergraduate and Masters Education May 7, 2007 | Disciplinary domain: | Technology |
| Revised by: | Jan 4, 2013 | Subject group: | ST1 |
| Valid From: | Jul 1, 2013 | Specialised in: | G1F |
| Version: | 1 | Main field of study: | Statistics |
| Reg number: | IHH 2014/2247-122 | | |

Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO)

On completion of the course the student will be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

1. discuss what problems arise with various model misspecifications.

Skills and abilities

2. determine when a model is misspecified and be able to make the appropriate adjustments.
3. select the most proper model and estimation method for the case study under consideration.

Judgement and approach

4. present results in a way that avoids possible bias arising from the researcher.

Contents

Econometrics 1 covers the first half of the course book Basic Econometrics by Gujarati, while Econometrics 2 covers the second half of the book.

Important elements of the course are as follows:

- Econometric Modelling- Model Specification and Diagnostic Testing,
- Nonlinear Regression Models,
- Qualitative Response Regression Models,
- Panel Data Regression Models,
- Dynamic Econometric Models,
- Simultaneous Equations,
- Time Series Econometrics with emphasis on unit root tests.
- Type of instruction

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Teaching is done through a combination of lectures and lab sessions. If very few students sign up for the course, it may be a reading course. A strong emphasis is put on the computer labs in the software EViews.

The teaching is conducted in English.

Prerequisites

30 credits including Business statistics 2 or Econometrics 1 (or the equivalent).

Examination and grades

The course is graded A, B, C, D, E, FX or F.

The ILOs within Knowledge and understanding are examined by a written exam while the ILOs within Skills and abilities and Judgment and approach are examined by computer assignments.

Written exam, 80% of the total grade. VG, G and U and ECTS grades (A, B, C, D, E and Fx) are given. Assignments, 20% of the total grade. Only Pass and Fail, ECTS grades C and Fx are given.

Registration of examination:

| Name of the Test | Value | Grading |
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| Examination | 6 credits | A/B/C/D/E/FX/F |
| Assignments | 1.5 credits | U/G |

Course evaluation

At the outset of the course the course manager ensures that course evaluators are elected (or exist) among the students. The course evaluation is carried out continuously as well as at the end of the course. On the completion of the course the course evaluators and course manager discuss the course evaluation and possible improvements. The result is reported to, among others, the Associate Dean for Education, the Council for Undergraduate and Master Education, and the Board of Directors of JIBS. The course manager shall at the outset of the following course report results and measures taken in the previous course evaluation.

Course literature

Literature

Gujarati, Damodar N. (2002) Basic Econometrics. (4th edition) McGraw-Hill Book Company.