Grading Policy

Tests (Best 2 out of 3 test scores) 30%
Regression Project* 20%
Cumulative Final Exam 30%
Lab Work† 10%

Note: Since I'm allowing students to drop their lowest test grade, there will be absolutely NO MAKE-UPs!

*A one-page proposal of your regression project is due April 1.
The final regression report is due May 1.

†Exceptionally good or exceptionally poor lab work will be taken into consideration for students with borderline grades at the end of the semester. (E.g., students with 89.5 averages at the end of the semester.) John Betts will determine the student's performance in this category.
Other Econometric Texts (for your reference)


Michael Intriligator defined econometrics as a branch of economics concerned with the empirical estimation of economic relationships. He wrote, "To a large extent econometrics is not a science, defined by a narrow set of theorems, but rather an approach that can be appreciated and understood only by use. Indeed, the reader's comprehension of econometrics in practice will not be complete until he or she has performed an original econometric study..."

The Econometric Approach

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Economic Theory; Theoretical Model: Econometric Model
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Data
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Statistical theory -- Econometric techniques
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Estimation of the Econometric Model with the Refined Data Using Econometric Techniques
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Structural analysis: Hypothesis Testing; Estimating magnitudes
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Forecasting
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Policy Evaluation
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