## ECON 3818-300

# Introduction to Statistics with Computer Application Fall 2009

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Please note that while we will make use of the statistical tools in Excel, the class is primarily a statistics course and not a computer applications course.

#### **Exams**

- 1. There will be **NO make-up exam without a formal document.**
- If you have 3 or more final exams on the same day, you are entitled to arrange an alternative exam time for the last exam scheduled on that day. To qualify for rescheduling final exam times, you must provide evidence that you have 3 or more exams on the same day, and you must make arrangements no later than the 6<sup>th</sup> week of the semester [Week of September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009.]
- 3. I will announce before each exam the topics that will be covered. All exams will be held in the usual classroom (**EDUC220**)

#### **Tentative Course Schedule**

The following schedule is subject to change. Since exam dates are fixed, they will cover only the material that has been finished.

| Week of | Course Material | Difficulty<br>Level | Problem Sets |     |
|---------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|-----|
|         |                 |                     | Post         | Due |

### Homework:

- All problem sets must be submitted to me by the DUE DATE.
- You are requested to submit your homework <u>at the class</u> or the homework <u>box in the ECON department.</u>
- Please do not submit your homework by e-mail.
- Please do not submit your homework to Mr. Kenton (your TA).
- I will post the problem set on CU Learn a week before the due date.
- Late homework will Never be acc

### **Expectations of Classroom Behavior:**

Students and faculty each have responsibility for maintaining an appropriate learning environment. Students who fail to adhere to behavioral standards may be subject to discipline. Faculty have the professional responsibility to treat students with understanding, dignity and respect, to guide classroom discussion and to set reasonable limits on the manner in which students express opinions. See policies at <a href="http://www.colorado.edu/policies/classbehavior.html">http://www.colorado.edu/studentaffais/code.html#student\_code</a>

#### Absences:

Campus policy regarding religious observances requires that faculty make every effort to reasonably and fairly deal with all students who, because of religious obligations, have conflicts with scheduled exams, assignments or required attendance. Please inform me as soon as possible so that the proper arrangements can be made. Students can see full details at http://www.colorado.edu/policies/fac\_relig.html