Sonoma State University
Spring 2010
Economics 411

Course: Public Economics
Meetings: Tuesday & Thursday
Time: 10:00 a.m.- 11:50 a.m.
Room: Stevenson Hall 2050
Web Page: http://www.sonoma.edu/users/c/cuellar/Econ411/Econ411.shtml

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Lawrence C. Hamilton, Statistics with Stata (Updated for Version 11), Brooks/Cole.

Grading Criteria:
Examinations: There will be three examinations. Examinations will consist of short answer and essay questions. In class examinations require blue books. No make-up examinations will be given. Examination dates will be given at least two weeks in advance.

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The third examination is given during Final Examinations week and is scheduled for Tuesday, May 25, 11:00 am.-12:50 pm.

Homework: Homework and quizzes will be given weekly. There will be no make-up of quizzes and late homework will be penalized 50% for every class meeting after the due date.

Final Grade: Your final course grade will be determined by the your three examination grades (25% each) and your homework, quiz and class participation grade (25%).

Attendance: Regular class attendance is important directly because homework, quizzes and class participation will count toward your grade, and indirectly in that class lectures will contain material that you will be responsible for, but that may not be covered in the text. Thus it is highly recommended that you attend class on a regular basis.

Academic Dishonesty: Students are encouraged to work together, however, academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Students who submit identical homework assignment(s) will receive a grade of “0” on the offending assignment. Repeat offenses will result in a “0” grade on all assignments. Cheating on an exam will result in a “0” grade for that exam, and will have disastrous consequences for your final grade. If you are having difficulty with the course work, please see me!

Note: Any student with a disability requiring an accommodation should make this need known to the instructor during the first class period. Every effort will be made to accommodate your needs.