

ECON2007 Quantitative Economics and Econometrics tutorials

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This is just intended as an informal and unofficial briefing for the classes/tutorials.

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Groups: TUTG (Monday 11-12 Drayton Edgeworth room) and TUTF (Monday 17-18 Drayton B04)

Office Hours: Monday 10-11am in Drayton House (G08) or by email. Please come as soon as possible when you have a problem with the course material!

Requirements: attendance and weekly problem sets are mandatory. Some problem sets will be marked. Marked problem sets are due on Thursday at noon. All problem sets require significant time and effort. Do not wait to start your problem sets until the night before the class covering it or the day it is due.

I expect you to contribute to class by being able to offer your solutions in class. We will have to perform a lot of computations involving statistical distribution(s) so please bring with you the book (Introduction to Econometrics) or appropriate statistical tables.

During the classes, you may be confused by some difficult points. Something difficult/unfamiliar to you is probably confusing for everyone, so please do not hesitate to ask questions in class or in office hours.

Grading system:

- A Work of exceptional quality \simeq First
- B Accurate work \simeq Upper second
- C Generally good answers, but many lapses \simeq Lower second
- D An effort has been made, but large number of errors \simeq Third
- F Unsatisfactory work \simeq Fail

I will report some summary statistics of your grades and common mistakes on my teaching webpage where you can also make anonymous comments to improve the classes:

<http://personal.lse.ac.uk/goujard/>

PS answers: Written answers will be provided by the lecturer on Moodle.

Exam: There is only one exam at the end of the summer term. The best way to prepare for the exam is to do the problem sets and learn the material in lecture every week.