NYU TANDON SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Finance & Risk Engineering

FRE-GY 6091, Econometrics

Instructor Information

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Course Information

- FRE-GY 6091
- Econometrics
- An statistical modeling in finance
- Statistics
- Seven sequential Thursdays starting with Oct 28
- 5:30pm to 8:11 pm Thurs, 2 MetroTech Hall Rm 811

Course Overview and Goals

Econometrics tackles data with some patterns and some noise. We will be looking at standard techniques about separating the two with the goals of explaining what we can and quantifying the uncertainty where we cannot.

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- An understanding of the central limit theorem and normal distribution
- Explanatory models with normally distributed residuals
- An introduction to GARCH models and stochastic control

Course Requirements

Class Participation

Students are strongly encouraged to ask questions during class

Assignments

5-6 brief homework assignments based on the material we covered in class. The homework is more simulation based.

Final Exam

An in class final exam covering the material learned during the semester

Assigned Readings

Textbook readings will be assigned. In addition, a set of (hopefully) simplified notes is provided.

Grading of Assignments

The grade for this course will be determined according to the following formula:

Assignments/Activities	% of Final Grade
Homework	40%
Project	60%

Course Schedule

Topics and Assignments

Week/Date	Topic	Reading	Assignment Due
Oct 28, 2021	The normal distribution and central limit theorem		Nov 3, 2021
Nov 4, 2021	Tests for normality		Nov 10, 2021
Nov 11, 2021	Anova and Linear Regression models		Nov 29, 2021
Nov 18, 2021	More Regression		Dec 6, 2021
Dec 2, 2021	Time Series		Dec 13, 2021
Dec 9, 2021	Simple Stochastic Control		Dec 15
Dec 16, 2021	Student Presentations	NA	Dec 22, 2021

Course Materials

Recommended Textbooks & Materials

- Introduction to Probability and Statistic, Ross, S.
- Statistical Methods, Snedecor, Cochran
- Analysis of Financial Time Series, Tsay

Resources

- **Access your course materials**: NYU Classes (nyu.edu/its/classes)
- **Databases, journal articles, and more**: Bern Dibner Library (library.nyu.edu)
  NYU Virtual Business Library (guides.nyu.edu/vbl)
- **Obtain 24/7 technology assistance:** Tandon IT Help Desk (soehelpdesk@nyu.edu, 646.997.3123)
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