FRE 530: Econometrics with Time Series Data

**COURSE INFORMATION**

Session and term: [e.g. 2022W1, 2023S1] Class location: [building code and room no.]

Class times: [days of week and times] Lab times: [if applicable]

Course duration: [start and end dates] Credits: [1.5, 3, etc.]

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Provide a detailed description of the course that is consistent with the [UBC Calendar](http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/courses.cfm?page=code&code=COMM). Avoid repeating what will be in the learning objectives below.

**INSTRUCTOR**

Instructor: [name, credentials]

Phone: [phone number] Office location: [building code and room no.]

Email: [email address] Office hours: [days of week and times]

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

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1. [Identify / explain / apply / analyze / integrate / evaluate / etc.] …
2. …

[Use actions and outcomes that are observable and measurable. Avoid unobservable outcomes such as “understand,” which can be reworded as “describe” or “explain.” [Refer to CTLT’s Resources](https://ctl.ok.ubc.ca/teaching-effectively/course-design/learning-outcomes/).]

**ASSESSMENTS**

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| Assignments |  |  |
| Project ( Team or Individual) & Presentation |  |  |
| Participation  |  |  |
| Final Exam |  |  |
| **TOTAL**  | **100** |

**READINGS**

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| Required: [books, reading package, software, etc.] Estimated cost of required materials: $xxx Additional materials recommended but not required:   |

**COURSE SPECIFIC POLICIES**

**Include these course-specific policies:**

**Writing Exams**

All exams will be in-person and will follow MFRE exam protocol (See Student Portal). Exams may be online, e.g., in Canvas, but students must be physically present, use the lock-down browser, and invigilated. If a student is unable to write an exam, they must have a verifiable doctor’s note and must contact the Course Instructor, Course Assistant, and MFRE Program Manager before the scheduled exam date/time. If the documentation is considered legitimate, the student will be informed of the how to proceed.

Define course policy for writing and missed exams:

* What happens if they miss an exam? Options: Online, Write In-Person Later, Roll grade to final exam, etc.
* Calculator specifications
* Online Exams Require Browser Lock Down

**Late Assignments Penalties:** Points or % Reduction or Not Accepted

**Plagiarism**: Detail what happens if there is incidence of academic dishonesty. E.g., In addition to applying MFRE policies, a penalty of XX marks deducted per serious and XXYX deducted per minor concerns. Provide example of serious and minor if possible.

**Chapt GPT** Use: Details how, when and citation required.

**Group Work and Peer Review:** Note if you will assign groups and/or use peer review input to each member grades.

**COURSE SCHEDULE**

Topic listing plus date/weeks and readings list per topic

**MFRE PROGRAM - COURSE PROTOCOL POLICIES**

**Recordings**

There is no required distribution of recordings of class. Recording will be provided based upon on the decision of the course instructor. Classes are designed as and are intended to be in-person.

**Copyright**

All materials of this course (course handouts, lecture slides, assessments, course readings, etc.) are the intellectual property of the instructor or licensed to be used in this course by the copyright owner. Redistribution of these materials by any means without permission of the copyright holder(s) constitutes a breach of copyright and may lead to academic discipline and could be subject to legal action. Further, audio or video recording of classes are not permitted without the prior consent of the instructor.

**Missing Classes/Labs**

Students are expected to attend all classes, labs, or workshops. If you cannot make it to a class, lab, or workshop due to a medical or personal emergency, **email your Instructor, your Course Assistant,** and **Olivier Ntwali, MFRE Program Coordinator** ahead of time to let them know.

**Respectfulness in the Classroom**

Students are expected to be respectful of their colleagues at all times, including faculty, staff and peers. This means being attentive and conscious of words and actions and their impact on others, listening to people with an open mind, treating all MFRE community members equally and understanding diversity.

**Respect for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion**

The MFRE Program strives to promote an intellectual community that is enhanced by diversity along various dimensions including status as a First Nation, Métis, Inuit, or Indigenous person, race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, political beliefs, social class, and/or disability. It is expected that all students and members of our community conduct themselves with empathy and respect for others.

**Centre for Accessibility**

The [Centre for Accessibility](https://students.ubc.ca/about-student-services/centre-for-accessibility) (CfA) facilitates disability-related accommodations and programming initiatives designed to remove barriers for students with disabilities and ongoing medical conditions. If you are registered with the CfA and are eligible for exam accommodations, it is your responsibility to let Olivier Ntwali, Academic Program Coordinator, and each of your Course Instructors know. You should book your exam writing with the CFA using its [exam reservation system](https://students.ubc.ca/about-student-services/centre-for-accessibility#exam-reservation-system): for midterm exams or quizzes, at least 7 days in advance; and final exams, 7 days before the start of the formal exam period.

**MFRE PROGRAM - ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICIES**

**Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty**

Academic dishonesty and plagiarism are taken very seriously in the MFRE program. All incidences of plagiarism will be escalated to the MFRE Academic Director with penalties ranging from a mark of zero on the assignment, exam or course to being required to withdraw from the program. Note: If a student needs to extend his/her program due to a failed course or unsatisfactory progress, they will have to pay the full MFRE tuition fees for that term/s.

Academic misconduct that is subject to disciplinary measures includes, but is not limited, to the following:

* **Plagiarism**, which is intellectual theft, occurs where an individual submits or presents the oral or written work of another person as his or her own. Correct citations must be provided where applicable for all reports/assignments. In all MFRE courses, material will be submitted to a service which UBC subscribes, called TurnItIn. This service checks textual material for originality. For more information, review the [TurnItIn website](https://www.turnitin.com/%27).
* **Using Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools like ChatGPT, Bard, or other Generative AI models** to generate content or conduct analysis for evaluations, without proper citation and or if asked not to use AI, is considered plagiarism and academic misconduct. If students use AI in their submissions, they must cite the AI generator using citations consistent with the UBC Academic Honesty Standards.
* **Cheating**, which may include, but is not limited to falsification of any material subject to academic evaluation, unauthorized collaborative work; or use of unauthorized means to complete an examination.
* **Working with Others on an Assignment** You are encouraged to work with other students, but you must turn in your own individual assignment. If you have an answer that is too close to another student’s answer, this will be considered academic dishonesty and this will be handled according to the MFRE and UBC policies.
* **Resubmission of Material**, submitting the same, or substantially the same, essay, presentation, or assignment more than once (whether the earlier submission was at this or another institution) unless prior approval has been obtained from the instructor(s) to whom the assignment is to be submitted.
* **Use of Academic Ghostwriting Services**, including hiring of writing or research services and submitting papers or assignments as his or her own.

**Student Responsibility**: Students are responsible for informing themselves of the guidelines of acceptable and non-acceptable conduct for examinations and graded assignments as presented via MFRE Code of Conduct; MFRE Turn it in, Course Syllabus, MFRE Instructors; Canvas and UBC academic misconduct policies.

**Penalties for Academic Dishonesty**: Penalties for academic dishonesty are applied at the discretion of the MFRE program. Incidences of academic misconduct may result in a mark of zero on the assignment, examination, or course, required withdrawal from the program, and/or the matter being is referred to UBC Graduate Studies.