



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Department of Economics (St. George) ECO 1010, "Fall" 2020
Tuesday August 18, 2020 – Friday, September 4, 2020
"Math-Stats" for Incoming MA & MFE Students

Course Description:

ECO 1010 ("math-stats-econometrics review") is a mandatory "credit/no credit" course for all incoming MA & MFE students. In the "Fall 2020" session (Tuesday August 18, 2020 – Friday, September 4, 2020), lectures will be delivered online (asynchronously) and tutorials will be delivered online (synchronously, 2 – 4 pm, weekdays, except Friday August 28th and Friday September 4th).

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Recommended Course Materials:

- [Martin Osborne's Math Tutorial](#)
- Alpha Chiang: [Fundamental Methods of Mathematical Economics](#)
- Alvin Drake: [Fundamentals of Applied Probability Theory](#)
- Hogg, McKean, and Craig: [Introduction to Mathematical Statistics](#)
- Hanson: [Econometrics](#)

Course Evaluation:

To pass ECO 1010, students must pass two out of three "timed assessments" (students must pass each of the two assessments separately by scoring at least 70% on each individual assessment (i.e. [B- or higher](#))). The first assessment ("math") is from 10 am – 2 pm (EST), Friday August 28th, the second assessment ("stats and econometrics") is from 10 am – 2 pm (EST), Friday September 4th, and the third assessment ("math, stats and econometrics") is from 6 pm – 10 pm (EST), Friday December 4th. Assessment dates and times are subject to change.

Students with health problems or other personal circumstances which may adversely affect their performance in "timed assessments" may request special consideration. Written requests, supported by a medical certificate or other appropriate evidence, must be submitted to the instructor or the graduate unit as soon as possible. If a medical certificate is submitted, it must confirm the student was adversely affected by health problems and must show the dates of illness and that the physician was consulted at the time of the illness. If a student is affected by health problems or other personal circumstances during a "timed assessment" that affect the completion of the "timed assessment", the student must notify the instructor or invigilator immediately; that is, the student should not wait until the end of the "timed assessment". Such notification must be followed up with a written request for special consideration as above. A "Makeup timed assessment" will be scheduled within two weeks (calendar days) of the missed test. The student must contact the instructor within 24 hours of the missed "timed assessment" start time to make alternative arrangements (conditional on submitting medical note, etc.).