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Econometric Theory I

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Wednesday 10:20-12:10

- Office Hour: Wednesdays 14:00-15:00.
- Class Webpage: http://ccms.ntu.edu.tw/∼luohm/metrics2008f/metrics2008f.htm
- Textbooks:
  - (**SW**) Stock and Watson (2007), *Introduction to Econometrics*, Addision Wesley, 2nd edition.
- Other References:
  - (**W**) Wooldridge (2006), *Introductory Econometrics— A Modern Approach*, 3rd edition, South-Western College Publishing.
  - Johnston and DiNardo (1997), *Econometric Methods*, 4th ed., McGraw-Hill.
  - Wooldridge (2002), *Econometric Analysis of Cross Section and Panel Data*, MIT press.
- Classes:
  2008/9/17, 24,
  10/1, 8, 15, 22, 29,
  11/5,
  11/12, midterm
  11/19, 26
  12/3, 10, 17, 24, 31
  2009/1/7,
  1/14, final
- Grade: problem sets 20%, midterm 35%, final 45%.

- Topics:

  1. Bivariate Regression (**SW** 4, **SW** 5, **SW** 17).
     - Probability framework.
     - Estimation and hypothesis testing.
     - Homoskedasticity.
  2. Multiple Regression (**SW** 6, **SW** 7, **SW** 18).
     - Omitted variable bias.
     - Multiple regression model.
  3. Nonlinear Regression Models (**SW** 8).
     - Modeling nonlinear regression functions.
     - Interactions between indpendent variables.
  4. Assessing Regression Studies (**SW** 9).
     - Internal and external validity.
     - Threats to internal validity.
  5. Panel Data (**SW** 10, **W**14).
     - Panel data with two periods.
     - Fixed effects regression.
     - Random effects regression.
  6. Instrumental Variables Regression (**SW** 12, **W**15, **W**16).
     - General IV regression model.
     - Checking instrument validity.
     - Where do IV come from?
  7. Experiments and Quasi-Experiments (**SW** 13, **W**13).
     - Difference-in-difference estimator.
     - Quasi-experiments.
     - Average treatment effect.
  8. Limited Dependent Variable Models (**SW** 11, **W**17).
     - Binary dependent variable models.
     - Censored regression models.
     - Sample selection corrections.