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EMPIRICAL STUDY AND FORECASTING (II), part 1

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Friday 19:30-21:20

- Textbooks:
 - (SW) Stock and Watson (2007), *Introduction to Econometrics*, Addison Wesley, 2nd edition.

- Classes:
 - 2010/2/26,**
 - 3/5, 12, 19, 26
 - 4/2, 9, 16
 - 4/23, midterm.**

- Grade: problem sets 10%, midterm 40%.

- Topics:
 1. Instrumental Variables Regression (SW 12)
 - General IV regression model
 - Checking instrument validity
 - Where do IV come from?
 2. Experiments and Quasi-Experiments (SW 13)
 - Difference-in-difference estimator
 - Quasi-experiments
 - Average treatment effect