



## **Attendance**

## Grading

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Your total grade in this course will be determined as follows:

Clickers	10	Midterm 1	1
Recitation	10	Midterm 2	1
R exercises	10	Final	20
Homework	10	Extra Credit	3
Quizzes	10		

**Recitation**: Your grade in recitation account for 10% of your final grade. The materials provided in recitation are crucial for your success in this course. Your TA will determine your recitation grade.

**Homework**: On Canvas you will find 13 online homework assignments, 11 quizzes, and nine R exercises. We will work on several R exercises together in class on the days listed in the tentative schedule. On these days you will need to bring your laptop. R exercises and homework are due Fridays before 11:00 PM unless otherwise announced (No Exceptions).

There are 3 midterm exams, and while they are not explicitly cumulative, material does naturally build upon itself. The final exam will be held on **Tuesday, December 12th, 2017 at 10:00 AM** and must be held per university policy. **The final exam is scheduled for Tuesday, December 12th, 2017 at 10:00 AM**. The University's final exam policy can be found [here](#). Unsubstantiated or illegible answers will receive partial credit at most. Exams will be open notes. Only basic scientific calculators will be permitted, no computers, cell phone, or graphing calculators. All exams will take place in the regular classroom unless otherwise noted.

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: This is an excellent opportunity to get additional clarification and get one-on-one instruction. I love working with students during office hours. It is among the most rewarding things I get to do as an instructor, so please take advantage. If a scheduling conflict prevents you from attending my office hours, I will be happy to schedule a time with you. In addition to my office hours, your TA will also hold office hours.

: The Economics department provides a free tutoring lab. Information can be found on the department's website: <https://www.colorado.edu/economics/undergraduate-program>

: Private tutors are available for a fee. Information can be found on the department's website: <https://www.colorado.edu/economics/undergraduate-program>

There is a strong correlation between attendance and homework with a student's overall grade. The correlation coefficients are greater than 0. 0. I would be remiss if I did not note that correlation does not imply causation. Nonetheless, imitating the approach of successful students is not a bad strategy. Take this course seriously. Use the available resources. Keep up with the course and do not fall behind.

## **Classroom Behavior**

Both students and faculty are responsible for maintaining an appropriate learning environment in all instructional settings, whether in person, remote or online. Those who fail to adhere to such behavioral standards may be subject to discipline. Professional courtesy and sensitivity are especially important with respect to individuals and topics dealing with race, color, national origin, sex, pregnancy, age, disability, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, veteran status, political affiliation or political philosophy. For more information, see the [classroom behavior](#) policy, the [Student Code of Conduct](#), and the [Office of Institutional Equity and Compliance](#).

## **Requirements for COVID**

As a matter of public health and safety, all members of the CU Boulder community and all visitors to campus must follow university, department and building requirements and all public health orders in place to reduce the risk of spreading infectious disease. CU Boulder currently requires COVID-19 vaccination and boosters for all faculty, staff and students. Students, faculty and staff must upload proof of vaccination and boosters or file for an exemption based on medical, ethical or moral grounds through the MyCUHealth portal.

The CU Boulder campus is currently mask-optional. However, if public health conditions change and masks are again required in classrooms, students who fail to adhere to masking requirements will be asked to leave class, and students who do not leave class when asked or who refuse to comply with these requirements will be referred to Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution. For more information, see the policy on classroom behavior and the Student Code of Conduct. If you require accommodation because a disability prevents you from fulfilling these safety measures, please follow the steps in the "Accommodation



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