



**Teaching Assistant:** Brian Marein ([brian.marein@colorado.edu](mailto:brian.marein@colorado.edu)) will be the Teaching Assistant for our course (he will be the TA for all sections of 4848 this fall). You should view him as an excellent resource for help on homework, the research project, and general assistance with STATA. Office hours will be posted on D2L and noted the first day of class.

**Grading:**

Class Participation	10%
Problem Sets	10%
Midterm Exam	20%
Final Exam	30%
Research Project	30%

**Class Participation and Attendance:** Because the best way to learn applied econometrics is to actually do it, it will be assumed that all students will be in attendance every day. That said, I will be enforcing the administrative drop rule for the first week of class, so be there or get booted. Participation in class discussion will constitute 10% of your final grade. To facilitate and track participation and attendance, we will be using the Top Hat ([www.tophat.com](http://www.tophat.com)) classroom response system in class. You will be able to submit answers to in-class questions and discussion via your computer.

You can visit <https://support.tophat.com/s/article/Student-Top-Hat->



*status, political affiliation or political philosophy. Class rosters are provided to the instructor with the student's legal name. I will gladly honor your request to address you by an alternate name or gender pronoun. Please advise me of this preference early in the semester so that I may make appropriate changes to my records. For more information, see the policies on classroom behavior and the Student Code of Conduct.*

#### ***HONOR CODE***

*All students enrolled in a University of Colorado Boulder course are responsible for knowing and adhering to the Honor Code. Violations of the policy may include:*