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PROPOSAL FOR TYPE I PROFESSOR COMMITMENT STATUS

**FOR WRITING INTENSIVE COURSES
ECON 356: INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMETRICS**

I propose that my Introduction to Econometrics (ECON 356) course be designated as a "W" course in the liberal studies program. I generally teach one section of this course each academic year or every third semester and anticipate continuing this schedule in the future.

Students enrolled in the course are typically upper-level students who have completed Principles of Economics I and II (ECON 121 and 122) as well as a course in Probability and Statistics (MATH 214, 216, or 217). The students tend to be split roughly equally between economics or business. Class size is limited to 20 students and approximately 12 enroll each time.

Types of writing required:

1. RESEARCH PAPER. The major assignment in the course is the research paper which is announced the first day of class when instructions for the paper are distributed (please see the attached copy of the research paper instructions). I

2. **RESEARCH NOTEBOOK.** As part of the research paper project students are required to keep a research notebook which accounts for 5% of their final course grade. The notebook enables students to keep track of...

Summary of writing assignments for ECON 356

Assignment	# of Assignmts	Total # of Pages	Graded (Yes/no)	Revisions (Yes/no)	% Final Grade
Research Paper	1	10-15	Yes	Yes	35%
Research Notebook	1	variable	Yes	No	5%
Paper Outline & Statement of Thesis	1	2	No	Yes	0%
Referee Reports	2	4	Yes	No	5%
Notes	NA	variable	No	No	0%
Quizzes	5	<10	Yes	No	20%

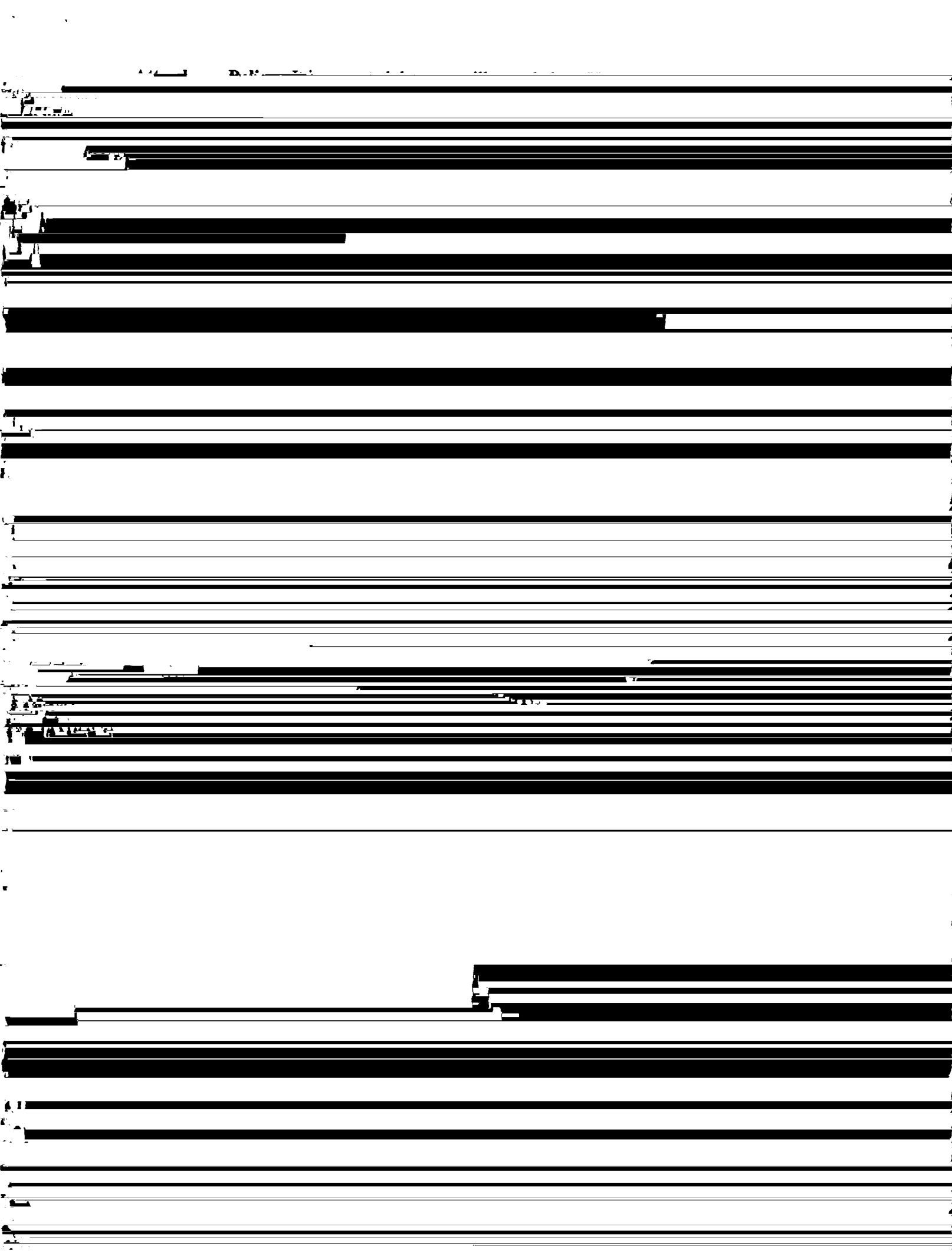
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Department of Economics
Spring 2001

COURSE: ECON 256 Introduction to Econometrics

Section: 001
Meetings: Tuesday & Thursday 1:15 – 2:45 PM in MCL 212
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Hours: Monday & Wednesday 3:15 – 5:15 PM
Friday 3:15 – 4:15 PM and by appointment

Texts: A.H. Studenmund, Using Econometrics: A Practical Guide, 4th edition,
Addison Wesley Longman.

Other readings may be assigned.



References

Greene, William H. (2000) *Econometric Analysis*, 4th edition, Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice-Hall

Griffiths, William E., et al. (1993) *Learning and Practicing Econometrics*. New York: John

Gujarati, Damodar (1999) *Essentials of Econometrics*, 2nd edition, Boston, MA: Irwin/McGraw-Hill.

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RESEARCH PAPER INSTRUCTIONS

Since it is only by doing econometrics that one actually learns econometrics, the research paper will be a cornerstone of this course. You will be required to write an empirical paper on an economic question of interest to you. It might be a topic you have studied in other economics and related courses you have taken. My objective is to give you hands-on experience in the application of econometric techniques to real

economic data and to acquaint you with the process of independent research. Your work will culminate in the writing of a paper similar to those submitted to scholarly journals for publication. While you do not

have to conduct original research in your chosen area, it is expected that your paper will be a solid piece of applied econometrics, well thought out, well organized, and well written.

LENGTH: The paper should be between 10 and 15 double-spaced typed pages.

FORMAT: The paper should contain most if not all of the following sections: cover page, abstract, introduction, literature review, model, results, conclusions, references, and any necessary footnotes.

DATES: Thursday, February 8 is the deadline for your first progress meeting with me. Schedule an appointment with me prior to this date to discuss your topic.

bring your notes and a laptop with you

Thursday, February 15 is the deadline for topic approval. You must submit an outline of

Your final manuscript will comprise 35% of your final course grade. I will, effectively, serve as the editor of the journal and accept or reject your paper after reviewing the

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PEER REFEREE REPORT OF FIRST DRAFT SUBMITTED

Author of Draft: _____

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Directions: Answer the following questions thoughtfully and thoroughly in order to assist the author in the development of this paper. Type up your responses on separate paper and employ