

Economics 3818-030: Introduction to Statistics with Computer Application  
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Recitation 01  
Classroom: STAD 136C  
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Recitation 02  
Classroom: MUEN D439  
Meeting Time: TH 10:10-11:00

#### Website

Canvas is our class website:

- x Login using your University of Colorado Boulder IDentikey and password <https://canvas.colorado.edu/>
- x Under Course List, click "ECON 3818: Introduction to Statistics"
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#### Course Overview

The purpose of this course is to introduce you to the principles of statistical reasoning and inference. To this end the ultimate goals of the course are for you to thoroughly understand the following concepts: describing data with graphs and numbers, basic probability rules, sampling distributions of test statistics, hypothesis testing, and confidence intervals across multiple settings covered in the course, and finally know and

course. Finally, this course helps you build a skill that has enormous potential financial return in the marketplace.

The course consists of five closely related parts. The first part of the course introduces ways to explore data using visual and numerical measures. You will learn about summary measures for single variables and we will consider relationships between variables. The second part of the course introduces you to basic probability theory, popular probability distributions, and mathematical expectation. The third part of the course introduces you to sampling distributions and their properties: properties of estimators, confidence intervals, and hypothesis testing. The fourth part of the course is all applied statistical inference including inference about the mean of a probability





November 24 -25 (Thurs-Fri.) – Thanksgiving (campus closed)  
December 8 (Thurs.) –Last Day of Class  
Sunday, Dec. 14 Final Exam, HALE 230, 4:30-7 p.m. (Econ 381-330)

University Policies

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