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Division of History and Social Science

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Quantitative Methods
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. This is a course of probability and statistics at the introductory level. We will learn basic statistic concepts and some elementary econometric methods, such as estimations and hypothesis test methods applied in economics and business. We will also learn how to use spreadsheet to obtain numerical results.
2. Pre-requisite: Econ 101. Discuss your situation with me should you think you might have insufficient background.
3. Textbooks: *Basic Statistics for Business and Economics*, 4th edition, by Lind, Mason, and Marchal, Irvin McGraw-Hill Company, Inc., 2002.
4. Lectures: Tuesday and Thursday, 12:00 - 1:50AM at KH 222, and sometimes we will meet at Computer Lab, KH115.
5. Office Hours: 10:00 - 11:30AM on Tuesday and Thursday; or by appointment.
6. Examinations: There will be altogether four tests with each contributing 25% to the final grade; approximately weekly homework assignments will be given to help you to prepare for these tests.
7. Attendance: For every class missed beyond two, 1% point will be deducted from the final grade.