Introduction

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1 Introduce Myself
Office, email, phone, interests

2 Subject
- Statistics for Economics
- Regression Valuable tool in analyzing problems
- Good for job applications

3 Prerequisites
1. Calculus
2. Algebra will be taught in the beginning of the class and then used without apology or hesitation
3. Statistics will be reviewed and then used without apology or hesitation

4 Workload
- Tests: Final and Midterm (nature of exams)
- Homework (heavy computer use: Unix and LIMDEP), no late assignments, grading
- Project (decomposed into parts, high expectation of quality

5 Subjects Covered
See syllabus and discuss
6 Miscellaneous

- Attendance and class participation
- Office hours
- How to do homework
- Missed classes
- Set up computer accounts