

Appendix: Syllabus Data

We contacted the largest schools in each of the following four groups, defined by aggregating Carnegie Classification codes in IPEDS as follows:

- 1,2 Research Universities (very high research activity) (2010 classification code #15)
- 3,4 Research Universities (high research activity) (2010 classification code #16)
- 5,6 Doctoral/Research Universities (2010 classification code #17)
- 7,8 Baccalaureate Colleges—Arts & Sciences (2010 classification code #21)

The two codes for each of these four groups reflect a division into public and private schools, for a total of eight categories. For example, the first category consists of public universities with very high research activity. We omitted private for-profit institutions. The latest Carnegie classification scheme (revised February 2016) can be found at <http://carnegieclassifications.iu.edu/methodology/basic.php>. Although we used the 2010 scheme, in practice, this matters little.

We attempted to collect undergraduate reading lists and course schedules for up to 10 of the largest schools in each of the 8 categories defined above. This information was obtained by searching for publicly posted material and/or contacting instructors. We looked for the most recent information available.

We obtained 45 reading lists from 38 schools and lecture schedules for 15 courses. The lecture schedules detail the number of lectures or weeks a course spends on particular topics. Table A2 displays the list of universities from which we obtained reading lists, and Table A3 shows some summary statistics.

Appendix Table A1

Econometrics Textbooks

A. Classic

Kmenta, Jan. 1971. *Elements of Econometrics*. New York: The Macmillan Company.

Johnston, J. 1972. *Econometric Methods*, 2nd Edition. New York: McGraw-Hill.

Pindyck, Robert S., and Daniel L. Rubinfeld. 1976. *Econometric Models and Economic Forecasts*.
New York: McGraw-Hill.

Gujarati, Damodar. 1978. *Basic Econometrics*. New York: McGraw-Hill.

Intriligator, Michael D. 1978. *Econometric Models, Techniques, & Applications*.
Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall.

Kennedy, Peter. 1979. *A Guide to Econometrics*. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press.

B. Contemporary

Kennedy, Peter. 2008. *A Guide to Econometrics*. 6th Edition, Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing.

Gujarati, Damodar N. and Dawn C. Porter. 2009. *Basic Econometrics*. 5th Edition,
Boston: McGraw-Hill.

Stock, James H. and Mark M. Watson. 2015. *Introduction to Econometrics*. 3rd Edition,
Boston: Pearson.

Wooldridge, Jeffrey M. 2016. *Introductory Econometrics. A Modern Approach*. 6th Edition,
Boston: Cengage Learning.

Dougherty, Christopher. 2016. *Introduction to Econometrics*. 5th Edition, Oxford:
Oxford University Press.

Studenmund, A.H. 2017. *Using Econometrics. A Practical Guide*. 7th Edition, Boston:
Pearson.

Appendix Table A2

Syllabuses and Schedules

Institution Name	Category	Public/ Private	Undergraduate Enrollment	Number of Syllabi	Lecture Schedules
University of Central Florida	1	Public	52,671	1	0
Texas A & M University	1	Public	47,093	1	1
Ohio State University	1	Public	44,741	2	0.5
Pennsylvania State University	1	Public	40,541	1	0
Arizona State University	1	Public	39,961	1	0
The University of Texas at Austin	1	Public	39,523	3	0
Michigan State University	1	Public	38,786	1	0
Rutgers University	1	Public	34,544	3	0
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	1	Public	34,351	1	0
New York University	2	Private	24,985	1	1
Cornell University	2	Private	14,282	1	0
University of Pennsylvania	2	Private	11,548	1	0
University of Miami	2	Private	11,175	1	0
George Washington University	2	Private	10,740	1	1
Harvard University	2	Private	10,338	1	0
Northwestern University	2	Private	9,048	1	0
University of Notre Dame	2	Private	8,448	1	0
Florida International University	3	Public	41,009	1	0
The University of Texas at Arlington	3	Public	29,883	1	1
University of North Texas	3	Public	29,758	1	0
San Diego State University	3	Public	28,394	1	0
Utah State University	3	Public	24,271	1	0
Brigham Young University	4	Private	27,163	1	1
Drexel University	4	Private	16,896	1	0
Saint Louis University	4	Private	12,374	1	0
Boston College	4	Private	9,856	3	0.67
East Carolina University	5	Public	22,252	1	0
University of North Carolina at Charlotte	5	Public	22,216	1	1
Illinois State University	5	Public	18,155	1	0
DePaul University	6	Private	16,153	1	0
Texas Christian University	6	Private	8,647	1	1
Marquette University	6	Private	8,410	1	1
American University	6	Private	7,706	1	1
United States Naval Academy	7	Public	4,511	1	1
United States Military Academy	7	Public	4,414	1	1
Calvin College	8	Private	3,894	1	0
Hope College	8	Private	3,455	1	1
University of Richmond	8	Private	3,346	1	0

Appendix Table A3
Syllabi Summary Statistics

Number of Syllabi	45
Number of Institutions	38
Number of Institutions with Lecture Outlines	15
Percent Public	50
Percent Private	50
Average Undergraduate Enrollment	21,461
Percent of Syllabi from 2016	67
Percent of Syllabi from 2015	16
Percent of Syllabi from 2009-14	18
Percent of Syllabi using Wooldridge	32
Percent of Syllabi using Stock and Watson	18
Percent of Syllabi using Gujarati	16
Percent of Syllabi using Studenmund	14
Percent of Syllabi using Kennedy	0
Percent of Syllabi using other Books	20
