THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
Department of Statistics  

STAT 2118: Regression Analysis  

SYLLABUS  

Course and Contact Information  
- Course: STAT 2118-10 Regression Analysis (CRN: 40983)  
- Semester: Fall 2023  
- Meeting time: Tuesday and Thursday, 12:45 – 2:00pm  
- Location: 1957 E St, Room 213  
- Recitation: Register for one recitation section  

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Bulletin Course Description  
Simple and multiple linear regression, partial correlation, residual analysis, stepwise model building, multicollinearity and diagnostic methods, indicator variables.  

Course prerequisites  
An introductory statistics course: Stat 1051, Stat 1053, Stat 1111, or equivalent.  

Learning Outcomes:  
As a result of completing this course, students will be able to:  
1. Understand basic concepts of correlation, regression, model diagnostics and model building.  
2. Fit and interpret regression models and apply them in various fields (e.g. Finance, Economics).  
3. Analyze and interpret regression data using R.  
4. Compare different competing regression models and select the best one among them.
Required textbook

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<th>Author</th>
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<td>Kutner et al.</td>
<td>Applied Linear Regression Models</td>
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The course will cover the material in chapters 1–10, and parts of chapters 11 and 12.

Software
R: To download it, go to: [https://www.r-project.org/](https://www.r-project.org/)
It is also recommended to download R-Studio: [https://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/](https://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/)

Average minimum amount of independent, out-of-class, learning expected per week:
Over 15 weeks, students will spend 2.5 hours (150 minutes) per week in lecture, and 50 minutes per week in discussion section (50 hours for the semester). Homework and other out-of-class work is estimated at around 250 minutes per week (62.5 hours for the semester) and includes a 2-hour final exam for which approximately 10 hours of review is assumed.

Grading Policy
- Midterm Exams (40%)
- Homeworks (30%)
- Final Exam (30%)

Homeworks: Homeworks will be assigned every week, and will typically be due in Wednesday's recitation.

Exams: All exams will be closed book and notes, but a one-page hand-written “cheat sheet” will be allowed.

Tentative Exam Schedule

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<td>Thursday, Sep 28</td>
<td>Midterm I</td>
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Note that the above dates are tentative and the actual date will be confirmed at least one week prior to the exam.
# Tentative Class Schedule

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<td>Week 1</td>
<td>Review of Confidence Intervals and Hypotheses testing</td>
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<td>Simple Linear Regression</td>
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<td>Matrix Approach to Regression</td>
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<td>Second Order Models</td>
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University policies

Academic Integrity Code
Academic integrity is an essential part of the educational process, and all members of the GW community take these matters very seriously. As the instructor of record for this course, my role is to provide clear expectations and uphold them in all assessments. Violations of academic integrity occur when students fail to cite research sources properly, engage in unauthorized collaboration, falsify data, and otherwise violate the Code of Academic Integrity. If you have any questions about whether or not particular academic practices or resources are permitted, you should ask me for clarification. If you are reported for an academic integrity violation, you should contact the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities (SRR) to learn more about your rights and options in the process. Consequences can range from failure of assignment to expulsion from the university and may include a transcript notation. For more information, please refer to the SRR website (https://studentconduct.gwu.edu/academic-integrity), email rights@gwu.edu, or call 202-994-6757.

University policy on observance of religious holidays
Students must notify faculty during the first week of the semester in which they are enrolled in the course, or as early as possible, but no later than three weeks prior to the absence, of their intention to be absent from class on their day(s) of religious observance. If the holiday falls within the first three weeks of class, the student must inform faculty in the first week of the semester. For details and policy, see “Religious Holidays” at provost.gwu.edu/policies-procedures-and-guidelines.

Use of Electronic Course Materials and Class Recordings
Students are encouraged to use electronic course materials, including recorded class sessions, for private personal use in connection with their academic program of study. Electronic course materials and recorded class sessions should not be shared or used for non-course related purposes unless express permission has been granted by the instructor. Students who impermissibly share any electronic course materials are subject to discipline under the Student Code of Conduct. Please contact the instructor if you have questions regarding what constitutes permissible or impermissible use of electronic course materials and/or recorded class sessions. Please contact Disability Support Services at disabilitysupport.gwu.edu if you have questions or need assistance in accessing electronic course materials.
**Academic support**

**Writing Center**
GW’s Writing Center cultivates confident writers in the University community by facilitating collaborative, critical, and inclusive conversations at all stages of the writing process. Working alongside peer mentors, writers develop strategies to write independently in academic and public settings. Appointments can be booked online at gwu.mywconline.

**Academic Commons**
Academic Commons provides tutoring and other academic support resources to students in many courses. Students can schedule virtual one-on-one appointments or attend virtual drop-in sessions. Students may schedule an appointment, review the tutoring schedule, access other academic support resources, or obtain assistance at academiccommons.gwu.edu.

**Support for students outside the classroom**

**Disability Support Services (DSS)** 202-994-8250
Any student who may need an accommodation based on the potential impact of a disability should contact Disability Support Services at disabilitysupport.gwu.edu to establish eligibility and to coordinate reasonable accommodations.

**Counseling and Psychological Services** 202-994-5300
GW’s Colonial Health Center offers counseling and psychological services, supporting mental health and personal development by collaborating directly with students to overcome challenges and difficulties that may interfere with academic, emotional, and personal success. healthcenter.gwu.edu/counseling-and-psychological-services.

**Safety and Security**
- In an emergency: call GWPD 202-994-6111 or 911
- For situation-specific actions: review the Emergency Response Handbook at: safety.gwu.edu/emergency-response-handbook
- In an active violence situation: Get Out, Hide Out, or Take Out. See go.gwu.edu/shooterpret
- Stay informed: safety.gwu.edu/stay-informed