Class Schedule: MW; 2:20-3:35 pm.
Location: 2020 K St. Rm. 22.
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Course description
This course introduces some basic concepts and methods survey sampling. Topics include

Learning Focus: Logical thinking and understanding; self-learning. Think, write and talk in complete sentences and sensibly. Describe the context clearly. Arguments should be coherent and make common sense. Take ownership of what you write or say. Totally avoid mechanical “plug-in numbers in formulas” mode. Before you use a formula, you must explain why that formula is appropriate.

Learning outcomes As a result of completing this course, students will be able to:
1. Design survey sampling,
2. Obtain representative sample from large data,
3. Use different method to obtain sample from data.
4. Effective use of software and tools to design survey and obtain samples.

Class Policies:
1. Students should attend all classes and recitations and engage in class activities.
2. Laptops, cell phones and other electronic gadgets must be turned off during classes and recitations.

Grading Policy: HW(10%) two exams (2x25%=50%) and final exam (40%).

Important Notes:
1. Late HW will not be accepted, without a compelling reason, which you must communicate to your TA and me promptly.
2. The two exams will be announced one week before the due date.
3. Make up midterm will not be given, except for very special circumstances.
4. The final exam will is comprehensive and will be given following the University’s
final exam schedule.

University Policy on Religious Holidays:
1. Students should notify faculty during the first week of the semester of their intention to be absent from class on their day(s) of religious observance;
2. Faculty should extend to these students the courtesy of absence without penalty on such occasions, including permission to make up examinations;
3. Faculty who intend to observe a religious holiday should arrange at the beginning of the semester to reschedule missed classes or to make other provisions for their course-related activities.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY
I personally support the GW Code of Academic Integrity. It states: “Academic dishonesty is defined as cheating of any kind, including misrepresenting one's own work, taking credit for the work of others without crediting them and without appropriate authorization, and the fabrication of information.” For the remainder of the code, see: http://www.gwu.edu/~ntegritiy/code.html

SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM
DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES (DSS)
Any student who may need an accommodation based on the potential impact of a disability should contact the Disability Support Services office at 202-994-8250 in the Marvin Center, Suite 242, to establish eligibility and to coordinate reasonable accommodations. For additional information please refer to: http://gwired.gwu.edu/dss/

UNIVERSITY COUNSELING CENTER (UCC) 202-994-5300
The University Counseling Center (UCC) offers 24/7 assistance and referral to address students' personal, social, career, and study skills problems. Services for students include:
- crisis and emergency mental health consultations
- confidential assessment, counseling services (individual and small group), and referrals

http://gwired.gwu.edu/counsel/CounselingServices/AcademicSupportServices

SECURITY
In the case of an emergency, if at all possible, the class should shelter in place. If the building that the class is in is affected, follow the evacuation procedures for the building. After evacuation, seek shelter at a predetermined rendezvous location.