POS3703-18Fall 0007

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Course Information

- Name: Scope & Methods of Political Science
- Course ID & Section: POS 3703-18Fall 0007
- Credit Hours: 3
- Semester/Year: Fall 2018
- Class Times: T Th 12-1:15pm

Course Description

In this course you will learn the elements of social scientific thinking—how to describe variables and measure complex concepts, how to create explanations, how to construct and test hypotheses, how to think analytically, and how to control for rival explanations of political phenomena. You also will learn how to use R, a free, state-of-the-art data analysis software (available at cran.r-project.org (http://cran.r-project.org)).

Students can use this site to keep track of assignment due dates, access online study material, submit assignments, read course-related announcements, and keep track of their grades. Please read the syllabus carefully; you will need to pass a syllabus quiz to unlock course material.

University catalog description:The scope and methodology of political analysis. Extensive examination of the discipline, research design and methodology.

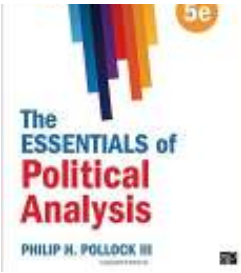
Prerequisites: POS 2041 or consent of instructor.

Course Objectives

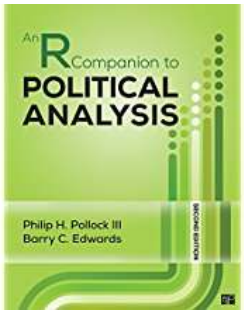
By the end of the course, you should have a firm understanding of how political scientists conduct research. You should also understand and be able to apply key methods of political science research. You should leave the class with a library of functional R scripts that you can use to analyze data in the future.

Required Textbooks and Supplemental Readings

- **REQUIRED**: Pollock, Phillip H. 2016. *The Essentials of Political Analysis, 5th Edition.* Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press (hereafter "*Essentials*"). ISBN-13: 978-1506305837, ISBN-10: 1506305830. See Amazon page (http://www.amazon.com/Essentials-Political-Analysis-Fifth/dp/1506305830/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1450232718) .



- **REQUIRED**: Pollock, Phillip H. and Barry C. Edwards 2017. *A R Companion to Political Analysis, Second Edition.* Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press (hereafter "*R Companion*"). ISBN-13: 978-1506368849, ISBN-10: 1506368840 **See Amazon page** (https://www.amazon.com/R-Companion-Political-Analysis-ebook/dp/B071CKRFMZ/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1501716465&sr=8-1&keywords=pollock+edwards+r+companion) . Make sure you get the ***R*** *Companion* (rather than the Stata or SPSS Companion).



- **BOOK BUYING ISSUES?** Don't wait until the second or third week of class to get the books required for this class. If the timing of financial aid is an issue, take advantage of **UCF's Textbook Purchase Programs** (https://finaid.ucf.edu/receiving/funds-for-books/) .
- **RECOMMENDED:** There are a number of web sites that offer useful information about statistics and computing. Students may wish to use these web sites as necessary to supplemental class material. For example, we may only briefly review some mathematical concepts. If a concept is not familiar to you or you want to study it in more detail, I would encourage you to take advantage of supplemental resources.
- **SUPPLEMENTAL READINGS:** Additional readings will be announced and/or distributed in class.

Course Requirements

Your final grade is based on following components:

1. **Lab Assignments (30%)** – There will be twelve lab assignments over the course of the semester. These are problem sets that require you to apply the course material and execute/write R code. The assignments will be available online as soon as you open a module. You'll upload your completed assignments (including R script that generates the results you report and graphics you show in your written assignment) to our webcourses@ucf site. Your lowest assignment score will be dropped.
2. **Online Assignments (40%) -** Each module contains one or more online assignments, including small group discussions, review exercises, and quizzes with a mix of multiple choice, true-false, and questions that require short answers. Your lowest two lowest online assignment scores will be dropped.
3. **Final Exam (15%)** – The final examination is cumulative and will require students to apply their understanding of the subject matter. Students can expect a mix of multiple choice, true-false, and short answer questions.
4. **Participation and Attendance (15%) -** To earn full credit for participation and attendance, you must all attend all class sessions prepared for class. You must do the assigned readings before coming to class, bring the R Companion book with you to lab sessions, and put your phone away. You may not use your phone in class. If you need to use your phone,

leave the room. If you use your phone in class, you may get negative participation points because your phone use is a nuisance and distraction for those around you.

Missed Assignments/Make-Ups/Extra Credit

Make-ups for in-class writing, quizzes, the midterm, or the final exam will only be allowed for official University activities, religious holidays, personal emergencies. Written documentation is required. Make-up assessments may be different. There is no extra credit available. See **UCF Policy 4.401. (http://policies.ucf.edu/)** and **UCF Regulation 5.020 (http://regulations.ucf.edu/index.html)** .

Late Work

Completing all your work by the specified dues dates is important to your success in this class. Late work will be penalized. Your score on late work will be reduced 10% per day late. For example, if receive a score of 9 our of 10 on an assignment two days after it was due, your score will be reduced 20%, so you will receive a 7.2 out of 10 on that assignment . You will receive no credit for work completed ten or more days after its due date.

Grading Scale

Name:	Range:	
A	100 %	to 92.5%
A-	< 92.5 %	to 89.5%
B+	< 89.5 %	to 86.5%
B	< 86.5 %	to 82.5%
B-	< 82.5 %	to 79.5%
C+	< 79.5 %	to 76.5%
C	< 76.5 %	to 72.5%
C-	< 72.5 %	to 69.5%
D+	< 69.5 %	to 66.5%
D	< 66.5 %	to 62.5%
D-	< 62.5 %	to 59.5%
F	< 59.5 %	to 0.0%

Any missing assignments are treated as 0 scores for the purposes of calculating final course grades.

Email, Announcements, and WebCourses Messages

I may occasionally email, webcourses announcements, and/or webcourses messages to communicate with students about this class. I check my email regularly during weekdays and occasionally during the weekend. Students may expect an email reply by the next business day and encouraged to follow-up with me if I do not reply by the next business day. Grades will be recorded Webcourses and will follow student data classification and security standards as addressed in **UCF Policies 4.007.1 and 4.008.1 (http://policies.ucf.edu/)** when distributing any grade-related information.

Grades of "Incomplete"

Incomplete grades are given only in situations where unexpected emergencies prevent a student from completing the course and the remaining work can be completed the next semester. Your instructor is the final authority on whether you qualify for an incomplete.

Workload Expectations

This is a three credit hour class. The workload expectation per credit hour is set forth in the **UCF Catalog, Registration**

Policies, Terms and Credit Hours (http://catalog.ucf.edu/policies/registration-policies#Terms_and_Credit_Hours), which states the amount of work represented by one credit hour is not less than "One hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours of out of class student work each week [or equivalent work in internship, directed readings, etc.] for approximately fifteen weeks for one semester or the equivalent amount of work over a different amount of time."

Group Work Policy

You are welcome to discuss course material with other students, but you are responsible for your own work.

Professionalism Policy

Per university policy and classroom etiquette. You must behave appropriately in all your class interactions.

Academic Honesty

Plagiarism and cheating of any kind on an examination, quiz, or assignment will result at least in an "F" for that assignment (and may, depending on the severity of the case, lead to an "F" for the entire course) and may be subject to appropriate referral to the **Office of Student Conduct (http://osc.sdes.ucf.edu/faq#students)** for further action. See the **UCF Golden Rule (http://www.goldenrule.sdes.ucf.edu/)** for further information. I will assume for this course that you will adhere to the academic creed of this University and will maintain the highest standards of academic integrity. In other words, don't cheat by giving answers to others or taking them from anyone else. I will also adhere to the highest standards of academic integrity, so please do not ask me to change (or expect me to change) your grade illegitimately or to bend or break rules for one person that will not apply to everyone.

University Writing Center

The University Writing Center (UWC) is a free resource for UCF undergraduates and graduates. At the UWC, a trained writing consultant will work individually with you on anything you're writing (in or out of class), at any point in the writing process from brainstorming to editing. Appointments are recommended, but not required. For more information or to make an appointment, **visit the UWC website (http://uwc.cah.ucf.edu/)**, stop by MOD 608, or call 407.823.2197.

You do not need to come to the UCF campus to receive help from a trained writing tutor. As a UCF student, you have access to writing tutors at the UCF Online Writing Center. You can **schedule an online consultation (http://uwc.cah.ucf.edu/schedule-a-consultation/)** with a writing tutor. You can get the help you need to complete the Final Report of your Civic Engagement Project online at a time convenient to you! This service is free to you.

Disability Statement

The University of Central Florida is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities. This syllabus is available in alternate formats upon request. Students with disabilities who need accommodations in this course must contact the professor at the beginning of the semester to discuss needed accommodations. No accommodations will be provided until the student has met with the professor to request accommodations. Students who need accommodations must be registered with **Student Accessibility Services (http://www.sds.ucf.edu/)**, Ferrell Commons, 7F, Room 185, phone (407) 823-2371, TTY/TDD only phone (407) 823-2116, before requesting accommodations from the professor.

Emergency Procedures and Campus Safety

Students are encouraged to be aware of their surroundings and familiar with actions to take in various types of emergencies. For more information, **see Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning Statement on Emergency Procedures and Campus Safety (http://www.fctl.ucf.edu/TeachingAndLearningResources/CourseDesign/Syllabus/statements.php#safety)**.

Accommodations for Active Duty Military Students

If you are a deployed active duty military student and feel that you may need a special accommodation due to that unique status, please contact the instructor to discuss your circumstances.

Religious Observances

Students are expected to notify their instructor in advance if they intend to miss class to observe a holy day of their religious faith (not already reflected in the normal class schedule). See **current schedule of major religious holidays (http://www.fctl.ucf.edu/TeachingAndLearningResources/CourseDesign/MajorReligiousHolidays/)**. For additional information, contact the **Office of Diversity Initiatives (https://diversity.ucf.edu/)** at 407-823-6479.

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Third-Party Software and FERPA

During this course you might have the opportunity to use public online services and/or software applications sometimes called third-party software such as a blog or wiki. While some of these could be required assignments, you need **not** make any personally identifying information on a public site. Do not post or provide any private information about yourself or your classmates. Where appropriate you may use a pseudonym or nickname. Some written assignments posted publicly may require personal reflection/comments, but the assignments will not require you to disclose any personally identity-sensitive information. If you have any concerns about this, please contact your instructor.

Financial Aid Requirement

As of Fall, 2014, all faculty are required to document students' academic activity at the beginning of each course. In order to document that you began this course, please ***complete the Evidence of Academic Engagement Quiz by the end of the first week of classes or as soon as possible after adding the course***. Failure to do so may result in a delay in the disbursement of your financial aid.

Get Started: Start Here Module

Course Summary:

Date	Details	
Mon Aug 20, 2018	**Read Essentials, Preface (pp. xii-xv) and Introduction (pp. xvii-xxii) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/calendar?event_id=1575209&include_contexts=course_1292042)**	12am
	Read R Companion to Political Analysis, Introduction: Getting Acquainted with R, pp. 1-10 (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/calendar?event_id=1575227&include_contexts=course_1292042)	12am
	UCF Classes Begin! (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/calendar?event_id=1575273&include_contexts=course_1292042)	12am
Wed Aug 22, 2018	**Module 1 Quiz: Studying Politics Scientifically, The R Environment (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649249)**	due by 11:59pm
	Syllabus Quiz (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649269)	due by 11:59pm

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	Thinking Scientifically Crossword Puzzle (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649343)	due by 11:59pm
Thu Aug 23, 2018	Drop/Swap Deadline (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/calendar?event_id=1575271&include_contexts=course_1292042)	12am
Fri Aug 24, 2018	Add Deadline (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/calendar?event_id=1575269&include_contexts=course_1292042)	12am
	Evidence of Academic Engagement Quiz (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649261)	due by 5pm
	Lab Assignment #1 (The R Environment) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5660587)	due by 11:59pm
	Submit Lab Assignment #1 (The R Environment) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649321)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Aug 27, 2018	Read Essentials, Chapter 1: The Definition and Measurement of Concepts (pp. 1 - 23) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/calendar?event_id=1575211&include_contexts=course_1292042)	12am
	Read R Companion to Political Analysis, Chapter 1: The R Companion Package, pp. 13-25 (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/calendar?event_id=1575213&include_contexts=course_1292042)	12am
Wed Aug 29, 2018	Definition and Measurement of Concepts Hangman (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649295)	due by 11:59pm
	Module 2 Quiz: Definition and Measurement of Concepts (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649253)	due by 11:59pm
	Review Exercise: Math Refresher (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649243)	due by 11:59pm
Fri Aug 31, 2018	Submit Lab Assignment #2 (Working with Companion Datasets) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649323)	due by 11:59pm
	Lab Assignment #2 (Working with Companion Datasets) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5660957)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Sep 3, 2018	Read Essentials, Chapter 2: Describing and Measuring Variables (pp. 24-47) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/calendar?event_id=1575215&include_contexts=course_1292042)	12am
	Read R Companion to Political Analysis, Chapter 2: Desriptive Statistics, pp. 27-40 (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/calendar?event_id=1575229&include_contexts=course_1292042)	12am
Wed Sep 5, 2018	Discussion: Negative Campaign Ads (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649287)	due by 11:59pm
	Measurement and Descriptive Statistics Hangman (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649305)	due by 11:59pm
	Module 3 Quiz: Measuring and Describing Variables (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649263)	due by 11:59pm
Fri Sep 7, 2018	Submit Lab Assignment #3 (Working with Variables) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649325)	due by 11:59pm
	Lab Assignment #3 (Working with Variables) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5660997)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Sep 10, 2018	Read Essentials, Chapter 3: Proposing Explanations, Framing Hypothesis, and Making Comparisons (pp. 48-58) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/calendar?event_id=1575217&include_contexts=course_1292042)	12am
	Read R Companion to Political Analysis, Chapter 3: Transforming Variables, pp. 45-57 (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/calendar?event_id=1575231&include_contexts=course_1292042)	12am
Wed Sep 12, 2018	Module 4 Quiz: Explanations and Hypotheses (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042	due by 11:59pm

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Fri Sep 14, 2018	Submit Lab Assignment #4 (Hypothesis, Tables, and Figures) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649327)	due by 11:59pm
	Lab Assignment #4 (Hypothesis, Tables, and Figures) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5660999)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Sep 17, 2018	Read Essentials, Chapter 3: Proposing Explanations, Framing Hypothesis, and Making Comparisons (pp. 58-77) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/calendar?event_id=1575237&include_contexts=course_1292042)	12am
	Read Essentials, Chapter 4: Research Design and the Logic of Control (pp. 78-84) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/calendar?event_id=1575233&include_contexts=course_1292042)	12am
Wed Sep 19, 2018	Module 5 Mini Course Review Quiz (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649245)	due by 11:59pm
Fri Sep 21, 2018	Submit Lab Assignment #5 (Student Research Hypothesis) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649329)	due by 11:59pm
	Lab Assignment #5 (Student Research Hypothesis) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5661001)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Sep 24, 2018	Read Essentials, Chapter 4: Research Design and the Logic of Control (pp. 84-97) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/calendar?event_id=1575263&include_contexts=course_1292042)	12am
	Read R Companion to Political Analysis, Chapter 4: Making Comparisons, pp. 61-70 (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/calendar?event_id=1575235&include_contexts=course_1292042)	12am
	Read R Companion to Political Analysis, Chapter 5: Making Controlled Comparisons, pp. 75-86 (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/calendar?event_id=1575239&include_contexts=course_1292042)	12am
Wed Sep 26, 2018	"Shall I Compare Thee?": Making Comparisons Crossword Puzzle (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649311)	due by 11:59pm
	Module 6 Quiz: Making Comparisons (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649255)	due by 11:59pm
Fri Sep 28, 2018	Submit Lab Assignment #6 (Making Comparisons) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649331)	due by 11:59pm
	Lab Assignment #6 (Making Comparisons) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5662047)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Oct 1, 2018	Read Essentials, Chapter 5: Making Controlled Comparisons (pp. 102-122) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/calendar?event_id=1575225&include_contexts=course_1292042)	12am
	Discussion: Finding N for a Sample with 2% Margin of Error (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649293)	due by 11:59pm
Wed Oct 3, 2018	Foundations of Inference Crossword Puzzle (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649297)	due by 11:59pm
	Module 7 Quiz: Making Controlled Comparisons (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649267)	due by 11:59pm
	Research Design & Controlled Comparisons Crossword (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649309)	due by 11:59pm
Fri Oct 5, 2018	Submit Lab Assignment #7 (Making Controlled Comparisons) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649333)	due by 11:59pm
	Lab Assignment #7 (Making Controlled Comparisons) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5662051)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Oct 8, 2018	Read Essentials, Chapter 6: Foundations of Statistical Inference (pp. 122-136 only) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/calendar?event_id=1575261&include_contexts=course_1292042)	12am

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	Read R Companion to Political Analysis, Chapter 6: Making Inferences about Sample Means, pp. 91-98 (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/calendar?event_id=1575241&include_contexts=course_1292042)	12am
Wed Oct 10, 2018	Foundations of Inference: True or False? (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649299)	due by 11:59pm
	Module 8 Quiz: Foundations of Statistical Inference (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649275)	due by 11:59pm
Fri Oct 12, 2018	Submit Lab Assignment #8 (Expected Sampling Distributions) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649335)	due by 11:59pm
	Lab Assignment #8 (Expected Sampling Distributions) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5662053)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Oct 15, 2018	Read Essentials, Chapter 6: Foundations of Inference (pp. 136-155) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/calendar?event_id=1575243&include_contexts=course_1292042)	12am
Wed Oct 17, 2018	Module 9 Quiz: Making Statistical Inferences (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649239)	due by 11:59pm
	Review Exercise: Inferences about Means and Proportions (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649241)	due by 11:59pm
Fri Oct 19, 2018	Submit Lab Assignment #9 (Inferences from One Sample) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649337)	due by 11:59pm
	Lab Assignment #9 (Inferences from One Sample) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5662061)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Oct 22, 2018	Read Essentials, Chapter 7: Tests of Significance and Measures of Association (pp. 156-165) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/calendar?event_id=1575259&include_contexts=course_1292042)	12am
Wed Oct 24, 2018	UCF Withdrawal Deadline (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/calendar?event_id=1575219&include_contexts=course_1292042)	12am
	Module 10 Quiz: Calculating Standard Errors (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649257)	due by 11:59pm
Fri Oct 26, 2018	Submit Lab Assignment #10 (Inferences about Two Samples) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649313)	due by 11:59pm
	Lab Assignment #10 (Inferences about Two Samples) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5662065)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Oct 29, 2018	Read Essentials, Chapter 7: Tests of Significance and Measures of Association (pp. 165-182) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/calendar?event_id=1575205&include_contexts=course_1292042)	12am
	Read R Companion to Political Analysis, Chapter 7: Chi-Square and Measures of Association, pp. 103-112 (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/calendar?event_id=1575245&include_contexts=course_1292042)	12am
Wed Oct 31, 2018	Module 11 Quiz: Tests of Significance and Measures of Association (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649251)	due by 11:59pm
	Review Exercise: Evaluating Chi-Squared Test Statistics (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649273)	due by 11:59pm
Fri Nov 2, 2018	Sumbit Lab Assignment #11 (Chi-Squared Test) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649339)	due by 11:59pm
	Lab Assignment #11 (Chi-Squared Test) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5662067)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Nov 5, 2018	Read Essentials, Chapter 8: Correlation and Linear Regression (pp. 183-201 only) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/calendar?event_id=1575247&include_contexts=course_1292042)	12am

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	Read R Companion, Chapter 8: Correlation and Linear Regression (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/calendar?event_id=1575221&include_contexts=course_1292042)	12am
Wed Nov 7, 2018	Label Parts of Bivariate Regression Model (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649303)	due by 11:59pm
	Module 12 Quiz: Correlation and Bivariate Regression Analysis (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649237)	due by 11:59pm
Fri Nov 9, 2018	Submit Lab Assignment #12 (Correlation and Bivariate Regression) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649315)	due by 11:59pm
	Lab Assignment #12 (Correlation and Bivariate Regression) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5662069)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Nov 12, 2018	Read Essentials, Chapter 8: Correlation and Linear Regression (pp. 201-214) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/calendar?event_id=1575249&include_contexts=course_1292042)	12am
	Read R Companion to Political Analysis, Chapter 9: Visualizing Correlation and Regression Analysis, pp. 139-158 (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/calendar?event_id=1575251&include_contexts=course_1292042)	12am
	Discussion: Interpreting Regression Results (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649281)	due by 11:59pm
Wed Nov 14, 2018	Module 13 Quiz: Interpreting Multiple Regression Results (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649271)	due by 11:59pm
	Multiple Regression Analysis Crossword Puzzle (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649307)	due by 11:59pm
Fri Nov 16, 2018	Submit Lab Assignment #13 (Multiple Regression Analysis) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649317)	due by 11:59pm
	Lab Assignment #13 (Multiple Regression Analysis) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5662071)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Nov 19, 2018	Read Companion, Chapter 11 (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/calendar?event_id=1575255&include_contexts=course_1292042)	12am
	Read Essentials, Chapter 10 (pp. 244-247) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/calendar?event_id=1575253&include_contexts=course_1292042)	12am
Wed Nov 21, 2018	Discussion: Transparency and Research Ethics (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649291)	due by 11:59pm
Thu Nov 22, 2018	Thanksgiving Holiday - no class (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/calendar?event_id=1577233&include_contexts=course_1292042)	12am
Tue Nov 27, 2018	Final Exam Review Session (Fall 2018) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/calendar?event_id=1577249&include_contexts=course_1292042)	12am
Wed Nov 28, 2018	Module 15 Quiz: Building, Estimating, and Interpreting Linear Regression Models (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649265)	due by 11:59pm
Fri Nov 30, 2018	Last Day of UCF Classes (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/calendar?event_id=1575257&include_contexts=course_1292042)	12am
	Submit Lab Assignment #14 (Testing a Hypothesis Using Multiple Regression Analysis) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649319)	due by 11:59pm
	Lab Assignment #14 (Testing a Hypothesis Using Multiple Regression Analysis) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5662073)	due by 11:59pm
Wed Dec 5, 2018	Jeopardy Game (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649301)	due by 11:59pm

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Thu Dec 6, 2018	Online Final Exam (Not used in Fall 2018) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649235)	due by 12:50pm
	Final Exam (Fall 2018) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5660459)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Dec 10, 2018	Read Essentials, Chapter 9: Logistic Regression (pp. 215-243) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/calendar?event_id=1575267&include_contexts=course_1292042)	12am
	Read R Companion to Political Analysis, Chapter 10: Logistic Regression, pp. 163-180 (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/calendar?event_id=1575265&include_contexts=course_1292042)	12am
	Extra Credit Lab Assignment (Logistic Regression) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649341)	due by 11:59pm
	Extra Credit Module Quiz: Logistic Regression Analysis (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5649247)	due by 11:59pm
	Review Exercise: Logistic Regression Crossword Puzzle (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5660027)	due by 11:59pm
	Extra Credit Lab Assignment (Logistic Regression) (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1292042/assignments/5662075)	due by 11:59pm
Wed Dec 12, 2018	Grades Due to UCF by noon (https://webcourses.ucf.edu/calendar?event_id=1575223&include_contexts=course_1292042)	12am