

ECON 107 – COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

Semester: Fall 2019-2020

Schedule:

Lecture Monday 12:20 H313, Lab Tuesday 12:20 H315

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Description: Computer Hardware and Software, Computer and Information System, Windows Operating System, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Introduction to Statistical Package for Social Scientists (SPSS), Data handling in SPSS, Data Tables and Charts.

Text Books: Microsoft Office 2010 Plain & Simple, Katherine Murray, Microsoft Press, 2010 A Simple Guide to SPSS Lee A. Kirkpatrick, Brooke C. Feeney, Wadsworth Publishing, 2010

Grading: Lab Work (% 30), Midterm (%30), Final (%40)

Outline:

- Week 1 Introduction to Computers
- Week 2 Introduction to Information Systems
- Week 3 Windows Operating System
- Week 4 Word Processing
- Week 5 Spread sheets and MS Excel
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- Week 7 Basics of MS PowerPoint
- Week 8 Data Collection and Types of variables in Social Sciences
- Week 9 Introduction to SPSS
- Week 10 Tables and Charts for Categorical Data
- Week 11 Organizing Numerical Data
- Week 12 Tables and Charts for Numerical Data
- Week 13 Cross Tabulations
- Week 14 Exploratory Data Analysis