

Inferencia Causal

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Objetivo del curso

Este curso tiene como objetivo estudiar las técnicas microeconómicas más comúnmente utilizadas para la evaluación de impacto de políticas públicas, con énfasis en programas sociales. Se estudiarán las distintas técnicas para evaluar programas con diseños experimentales y no experimentales, enfatizando los supuestos necesarios para la validez de cada técnica. Las principales metodologías de evaluación de impacto serán ilustradas con ejemplos tanto argentinos como internacionales.

La primera parte del curso, a cargo de María Laura Alzúa, cubre diseño de experimentos aleatorios controlados, experimentos de campo y de laboratorio. La segunda parte, a cargo de Inés Berniell, se concentra en diseños no experimentales.

Parte I: diseño de experimentos aleatorios controlados, experimentos de campo y de laboratorio (prof. María Laura Alzúa).

Evaluación para la primera parte: Los alumnos deberán realizar un pre-análisis plan correspondiente a la primera parte (será explicado en clase), pudiendo trabajar en grupos de 2.

Asistencia: en las clases se tomará lista, debiéndose contar con un 80% de presencia en las clases.

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Blogs útiles para la materia:

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Parte II: Diseños no experimentales (prof. Inés Berniell).

Los temas a desarrollar incluyen:

1. Métodos de Apareamiento
2. Diferencia en Diferencias
3. Estudio de Eventos
4. Control Sintético
5. Regresión Discontinua
6. Variables Instrumentales

Material: Todo el material del curso estará disponible en un link de Dropbox que se compartirá el primer día de clase.

Evaluación: Trabajos prácticos y replicación + presentación de un artículo en clase. Para aprobar el curso también es necesario asistir como mínimo al 80% de las clases dictadas.

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