ECON 396: Research Experience

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1. Course Information

- **Professor:** Allison Luedtke
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 - Office Hours: By Appointment for this Class (just email me and we'll set up a time)

• Meeting Times:

– M-F 1:00 - 3:00 PM

• Course Goals:

- Experience Research!
- Build a data set
- Mess with the data set
- Self Reflection: Is this something you enjoy? Is this something you want to pursue for a career?
- Assignments:
 - There will not be any problem sets, quizzes, or tests in this course. It will work as a combination of a research lab and an internship. I will assign tasks, some of which will be done individually, and some of which will be done in groups.

- If you follow directions, ask questions, work carefully, and complete the tasks satisfactorily, you will earn an A. If you do not follow directions, produce messy work, and do not complete the tasks in a satisfactory way, you will earn a C. If you do not complete the tasks you will earn an F.
- Academic Integrity: If you cheat, plagiarize, or in any way turn in work that is not your own, you will receive a failing grade in the course.
- Anti-Racist Classroom: I am committed to creating an anti-racist environment in this class. Not only will racism of any kind not be tolerated, but we will work together to identify ways that we, as practitioners of economics, can contribute to the dismantling of systemic racism in the classroom, school, community, and profession.
- Disability and Access: I am committed to supporting the learning of all students in my class. Students seeking accommodations, please contact Disability and Access staff at 507-786-3288 or by visiting the Disability and Access website.
- Mental Health: I recognize that you may experience a range of emotional, physical, and/or psychological issues, both in and out of the classroom, that may distract you from your learning. If you are experiencing such issues, please do not hesitate to come see me; I am here to listen. We can also discuss what further resources might be available to you.
- **Pronouns:** This course affirms people of all gender expressions and gender identities. If you go by a different name than what is on the class roster, please let me know. Using correct gender pronouns is important to me, so you are encouraged to share your pronouns with me and please correct me if I make a mistake. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me.