PAD 705: Course Questionnaire
Fall 2007

Name: ____________________________________________

UAlbany School/Other Univ.: ____________________________

Student ID Number: _________________________________

Program & Degree Sought: _____________________________

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Have you used Stata in the past?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, indicate your level of expertise with Stata.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Use with difficulty  Could teach a class on Stata

If you haven't used Stata but have used SAS, SPSS, or some other statistical package, please enter the name below and rate how proficient you are in its use.

Package: ___________________________________________

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Use with difficulty  Could teach a class on it
Please indicate your level of familiarity with the following concepts/ideas using the following scale:

0 = never heard of it
1 = know of the concept/technique but I don’t really understand it
2 = know of the concept, understand the concept, recognize when it is used in a journal article, but have never used it in an estimation or research paper
3 = know of the concept and have used it in an estimation or research paper

least squares regression _____ T & Z tests of coefficients _____
multiple regression _____ residual/error term _____
dummy variables _____ interactive variables _____
F tests of joint significance _____ serial correlation _____
multicollinearity _____ Panel data _____
homoskedasticity _____ 2 stage least squares _____
qualitative dependent variables _____ maximum likelihood regression _____
fixed or random effects _____ logit or probit _____
factor analysis _____

What are your major research interests?__________________________________________

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What do you hope to learn from this class?____________________________________

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Please use this space to let me know about any of your hopes for or fears about this class.