PAD 705: Course Questionnaire
Spring 2004

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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?

What do you hope to learn from this class?
Please use this space to let me know about any of your hopes for or fears about this class.