### Object and summary of class
We will study how to use statistical techniques to evaluate the effects of public programs on outcomes of interest including a variety of evaluation designs, from random assignment to quasi-experimental evaluation methods. Students will be offered the opportunity to analyze data from actual evaluations.

### Goal of study
The goal of the course is to prepare students to conduct and read critically empirical evaluations of public programs.

### Contents and progress schedule of the class

#### Introduction

#### Instrumental Variables

#### Differences-in-Differences

#### The Regression Discontinuity Design

### Language Used in Course
English

### Evaluation method
In-class final exam: 100%

### Textbook and references

### URL
https://sites.google.com/site/hongweichuang/

### Office Hours
Office Hours: Fridays 14:30-15:30 or by appointment

### Notes
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