

SJSU | DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

ECON 2C (formerly ECON 180) Statistics Lab Policy

ATTENTION: CHANGE OF POLICY (effective 08/24/18)

Economics 3 is a four-unit class in Introductory Statistics and Probability Theory, consisting of three units lecture and one-unit computer lab. Because transfer students have often taken a 3-unit basic Statistics class, we offer a one-unit Stats Lab (ECON 2C) so that they may easily obtain the missing unit.

In the past, the department has had a policy that those students who take ECON 103 (Econometrics) and earn a C- or better, may waive the ECON 2C Stats Lab. Effective immediately, this policy is no longer in effect.

Reasoning: Incentives Matter. We have found that students have (often to their detriment) decided to attempt ECON 103 without adequate preparation they would have had. This lack of preparation results in lower GPA's and a poor foundation for further economic study.

Students who are currently (FALL 2018) taking ECON 103 in hopes of waiving, or who have taken ECON 103 with a C- or better in prior semesters, will be allowed to waive under the former policy. For all other students, 4-units of statistics is required.