

Resources for GOVT 310

Intro to Political Research

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1 The Book

The text is available on the course Blackboard site. We will use the version from 13 June 2016. We use the text for our class as a special privilege with permission of the publisher. It should not be distributed or copied in any way. It will be published in paperback in 2017.

Imai, Kosuke. *Quantitative Social Science: An Introduction*. Princeton University Press, Princeton, NJ, 2017.

2 The Web

My teaching page, <http://j.mp/2e8CNg6>, holds the syllabus, this document, etc.

3 Statistical Analysis: R

We use R for statistical analysis. See <http://j.mp/2e8zBkC> for details. `swirl` is an add-on package to R that is designed to teach you R itself. See page 9 of Imai to get started.

4 Communication: Slack

Slack is instant messaging for teams. A *channel* in Slack is a conversation about a particular topic. You can use this to discuss class material with the entire class, or just with a subset of users via a *direct message*. We will invite you to join the GOVT310 Slack team.

5 Scheduling

Feel free to stop by Ward 226 anytime to discuss the course. To schedule a meeting with me, use <https://calendly.com/ryantmoore>.

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