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**ROBERT F. WAGNER GRADUATE
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC SERVICE**

**Course Waiver Policy:
Statistical Methods II: Multiple Regression and Introduction to Econometrics
(MSPP-GP 2905)**

Students who have received a grade of B+ or better in an undergraduate- or graduate-level multiple regression class within the past 5 years *and* who have substantially covered the same material that is covered in MSPP-GP 2905 may be eligible to waive the Statistical Methods II course requirement. Students who have received a B+ or better in a multiple regression course, but who are uncertain about having covered the full set of topics listed below are URGED to take Statistical Methods II (MSPP-GP 2905).

In addition to a multiple regression course, students must show that they have also mastered all of the following material:

- Randomized controlled trials and experimental design
- Natural experiments
- Difference-in-differences methods
- Instrumental variables
- Regression discontinuity designs
- Binary dependent variables

Waiver Based on Prior Coursework

To request a course waiver, submit the specific materials outlined below. Please note that all waiver requests must include the following:

- A memo describing how you meet the waiver criteria (i.e. explication of graduate or undergraduate coursework). Please include the following in your memo:
 - ✓ Your full name
 - ✓ Your University ID#
 - ✓ Your email address
 - ✓ Name of university
 - ✓ Name of course(s) as listed on your transcript
 - ✓ Course number(s) & section number(s)
 - ✓ Semester/year each course was taken
 - ✓ Grade received in each course (Please remember that if your grade is less than a B+, you cannot qualify for waiver consideration.)
 - ✓ An annotated table indicating in which part of the course(s) the topics listed above were covered
- Copies of supporting documentation:
 - ✓ Complete syllabus for each course (or courses) referenced in memo (If syllabus from the semester/year is not available, you may attach a more recent syllabus with a note explaining that the course content has not changed.)
 - ✓ Table of contents of relevant text(s)
 - ✓ Copy of transcript(s) for relevant course(s) with the relevant course(s) highlighted or circled

To submit your course waiver request, gather the specific materials outlined in the policies above. Once you have gathered all required information, complete the [Course Waiver Request form](#) and attach the documentation in a single pdf document. (the form will only allow one attachment) Make sure to only submit complete waiver requests - incomplete requests cannot be processed.

If you did not submit an official transcript with the relevant course(s) to NYU Wagner Admissions, please contact Wagner Student Services for instructions.

If you have questions, you can contact Wagner Student Services at wagner.studentservices@nyu.edu.