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Edward J. Bloustein School
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Basic Quantitative Methods Placement Exam

Exam date: Friday, September 1st

Location: Room 253

Time: 1:00-4:00PM

To register: Email Laura Gould at ldg78@scarletmail.rutgers.edu by August 28th at 8 PM

You will need: A non- graphing calculator and pen or pencil

About the exam: This closed book exam is similar to the final exam for the Basic Quantitative Methods course. The exam will cover all chapters of the book listed below. No computer or cell phone use is allowed during the exam.

To prepare: Joseph F. Healey. *Statistics: A Tool for Social Research*. Wadsworth Cengage Learning 9th edition.

Exam format:

- 1) Multiple choice and short answer questions that test your understanding of concepts, and
- 2) Computational problems and interpretation of statistical output from STATA. Familiarity with any statistical software package should be sufficient to interpret the output.

At exam time, you will receive statistical tables (appendices A, B, C, and D from the 10th edition of the text book) as well as a formula sheet with the formulas from the inside front cover of the textbook.

Results on the placement exam will be available on the first week of classes.