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Applied Business Research Syllabus: BUSN 7279X

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Suggested Reading

• Advanced Econometrics By Takeshi Amemiya Harvard University Press

Mathematical Economics By Alpha C. Chiang and Kevin Wainwright McGraw Hill Publishers

Journal of Marketing Research

Required Material

Business Research Methods

By Cooper and Schindler

11th edition (2011)

McGraw-Hill Publishers

ISBN: 978-0-07-337370-6

Course Objectives

This project-oriented research course is designed to teach managers how to 1) conduct qualitative and quantitative, primary and secondary research 2) analyze data, and 3) present findings. Students will learn how to

a) define a research problem,

b) determine the research and sample design, **f**) use statistical techniques to analyze data,

c) create a survey,

d) create a focus group discussion quide

e) collect data,

g) develop models that predict outcomes, and

h) present data and research findings.

Students will learn how to conduct the following analyses, interpret the results, and develop models that predict behavior and outcomes:

1) exploratory factor analysis,

2) multiple regression analysis,

3) multiple discriminant analysis,

4) logistic regression,

6) conjoint analysis,

7) cluster analysis,

8) multidimensional scaling, and

9) correspondence analysis.

5) MANOVA,

❖ Demonstration of Achievement: Assurance of Learning

Oct 29th 50% Brooklyn College Exam 1 Chapters 1-10

40% Homework

Dec 17th Exam 2 10% Chapters 1-21 Brooklyn College







This syllabus is subject to change as necessary.

Assignments are due on BlackBoard at 10pm. Late assignments will not be accepted.

ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE

Week	Date	Due @ 10pm	Required Reading Assignments	
1	Aug 28 Wed	HW A Akron A	Chapter 1: Research in Business	
			Chapter 2: Ethics in Business Research	
2	Sept 3 Tues	HW B Red Cross	Chapter 3 : Thinking Like a Researcher	
			Chapter 4 : The Research Process	
3	Sept 10 Tues	HW C Donato	Chapter 5: Clarifying the Research Question	
			Chapter 6 : Research Design	
4	Sept 17 Tues	HW D SPSS	Chapter 7 : Qualitative Research & Predictive Modeling	
5	Sept 24 Tues	HW E SPSS	Chapter 8: Observation Studies & Predictive Modeling	
6	Oct 1 Tues	HW F Akron B	Chapter 9 : Experiments Chapter 10 : Surveys	
7	Oct 8 Tues	HW G SPSS	Chapter 11: Measurement & Predictive Modeling	
8	Oct 15 Tues	HW H McDonalds	Chapter 12: Measurement Scales	
9	Oct 22 Tues	HW I	Chapter 13: Questionnaires and Instruments	
10	Oct 29 Tues	Exam 1	Chapters 1 - 10	
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For all assignments you must:

- + demonstrate your understanding by accurately explaining the relevant concepts,
- + use the facts in the case and the concepts in the book to draw conclusions,
- + demonstrate superior critical thinking skills,
- + apply the chapter concepts to the scenario correctly,
- + include facts from the scenario to support your position,
- + formulate solutions and make a recommendation regarding next steps.

Rubric for Evaluating Assignments

Criteria	A 90+	B 80+	C 70+	F
Quantity	500 words per question The amount of information provided demonstrates an excellent ability for creating, evaluating, analyzing, applying, understanding, and remembering the topics of the course.	400 words per question The amount of information provided demonstrates a good ability for creating, evaluating, analyzing, applying, understanding, and remembering the topics of the course.	250 words per question The amount of information provided demonstrates only a fair ability for creating, evaluating, analyzing, applying, understanding, and remembering the topics of the course.	Less than 250 words per question. Either the assignment was not submitted, or there is not enough detail to demonstrate an understanding of the concepts or the ability to apply the concepts or plagiarism is suspected and the grade is a zero.
Quality	Demonstrates an excellent understanding of the chapter concepts, explains effectively and accurately the relevant concepts, applies the chapter concepts properly to the case, recommends specific action, and includes facts from the case to support a main idea. Citations and examples were included as necessary.	Demonstrates a good understanding of the chapter concepts and often accurately and effectively explains the concepts, applies chapter concepts to the case, recommends next steps, and includes facts from the case to support a main idea. Citations and examples were usually included as necessary.	Demonstrates only a fair understanding of the chapter concepts and only a fair ability to apply the concepts. Concepts are not fully or accurately explained. Citations and examples were generally not included as necessary.	Either the assignment was not submitted, or the posting does not demonstrate an understanding of the concepts or the ability to apply the concepts or plagiarism is suspected and the grade is a zero. No recommendations or solutions formulated.
Relevance	Directly related to the case or chapter and is integrated with other postings.	Related to the case, but often not integrated well with other postings.	Somewhat related to the other postings and the case or chapter.	Not related to the assignment.
Manner	Very organized and has no spelling, punctuation, or grammatical errors.	Organized and usually has no spelling, punctuation, or grammatical errors	Disorganized and/or has many spelling and grammatical errors that makes it difficult to understand.	Very disorganized and has numerous spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors.

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Methodology

- Textbook: The textbook is required and an important tool used to expose students to important
 Applied Business Research concepts and topics. You should read all the chapters in the book,
 but some chapters will receive greater attention than others during the semester.
- Case Studies: The application of key Applied Business Research concepts will be explored and students will be required to analyze case studies. The answers are usually not in the cases or the textbook. You must use the facts in the case and the concepts in the book to draw conclusions and make recommendations. The case studies are a great learning tool since they will help improve your understanding of the concepts and strengthen your critical reasoning skills. The questions are designed to give you the opportunity to 1) create, 2) evaluate, 3) analyze, 4) apply, 5) understand, and 6) remember information regarding Applied Business Research. You must give a comprehensive explanation using the criteria and components of the relevant concepts. Your answer must be persuasive and use the course concepts as a basis. Each case study analysis should be a minimum of 2,500 words. Each question requires a minimum response of 500 words, but there is no maximum number of words. If your posting is less than 500 words you might receive partial credit. The minimum is not equivalent to a grade of 100% and doing the minimum is not enough to get a grade of 100%. However, it is not just about the number of words posted. There are 4 criteria used to evaluate your posting 1) Quantity, 2) Quality, 3) Relevance, and 4) Manner.
- **Discussion Boards**: Discussion threads will post to the course online via Black Board. Students are required to enter the discussion board and post thoughtful comments and questions. Comments should demonstrate an understanding of key course concepts, strong critical thinking skills, and a persuasive logic. You must make 4 posts: 1 primary post that answers the questions and 3 secondary posts regarding the postings of others on our team. "I agree with you" is not a thoughtful comment. If you agree you should explain why and engage others in the discussion. The purpose of the discussion board is to have a dialogue about the case studies and to have a meaningful interaction.
- **Video Segments:** There are several videos posted on BlackBoard. These video cases and lectures close the gap between theoretical and practical. Some case studies you will watch and others you will read. My goal is to make the course interactive, helpful in your pursuit of knowledge, and provide you with tools that will allow you to be successful in your career.
- **Exams:** An exam is not a group effort. You must not request or receive any assistance during an exam since that is cheating and will result in you receiving a course grade of F.

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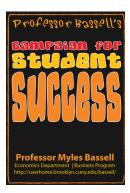
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My Goal

My goal is for students to **L E A R N**! It is all about you!

My Mission

To help students achieve their educational and professional goals.





My Goals For You

- Increase Your business research and data analysis knowledge and skills
- 2. Improve Your ability to use computers and the Internet
- 3. Enhance Your ability to analyze and solve problems
- 4. Expand Your ability to find and use information on your own
- 5. Strengthen Your ability to **apply concepts** and skills
- 6. Fortify Your appreciation and sensitivity to ethical issues and diversity
- 7. Develop Your ability to express your ideas and **lead an organization**

My Dozen Objectives

- 1. Distribute a written syllabus on or before the first day of class
- 2. Demonstrate my ability to organize materials for the class
- 3. Stimulate interest in the topic being studied
- 4. Generate effective class discussion
- 5. Communicate effectively and speak clearly
- 6. Encourage independent thinking and ethical behavior
- 7. Demonstrate openness to students' comments, questions, and viewpoints
- 8. Display an exceptional understanding of the course subject matter
- 9. Keep to the time and schedule requirements of the class
- 10. Provide students access to me outside of class and be available for Q&A
- 11. Clearly communicate course requirements and assignments
- 12. Promptly grade assignments

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Grade Components

Exam 1 50% Chapters 1-10 Brooklyn College Oct 29th

Homework 40%

Exam 2 10% Chapters 1–21 Brooklyn College Dec 17th

Grading Criteria: Graduate Level

A	93% +	B-	80% - 82%
A-	90% - 92%	C+	76% - 79%
B+	86% - 89%	С	73% - 75%
В	83% - 85%	F	Below 73%

Exams

- Please bring photo ID, a pen, and several #2 pencils with erasers
- There will be 4 different versions of the exam: pink, blue, green, and yellow.
- I can't answer any questions during the exam because it will disturb other students.
- There is **NO curve** in grading exams. There are **NO extra credit** assignments.
- There are no makeup exams. If you do not take the exam your score is a zero and your grade in the course is an F. Everyone must follow the rules below:
 - You are not able to use any electronics during the exam.
 - No cell phones, ipods, ipads, or any other device.
 - You must turn your phone completely **OFF** before the exam starts.
 - No talking or texting is permitted during the exam.
 - You can't leave the room during the exam.
 - You can't use notes or books.

Not following these exam rules may result in severe penalties including receiving an F in the course and being suspended from the college.

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Learning Outcomes

This graduate level course requires students to 1) create, 2) evaluate, 3) analyze, 4) apply,

5) understand, and 6) remember information regarding business research. You will acquire

knowledge and skills in this graduate level business research course and at the conclusion of

the course, students should be able to:

develop a research problem, research design, and sample design

conduct qualitative and quantitative, primary and secondary research

create a survey,

create a focus group discussion guide,

analyze data sets using SPSS and Excel,

perform multiple regression, logistic regression, conjoint analysis, cluster analysis et al,

interpret the results,

prepare a detailed research report that demonstrates your ability to apply concepts, and

develop marketing models that predict behavior and outcomes.

Weekly Learning Outcomes

Week 1

Readings: Chapters 1 & 2

Topics: Research in Business + Ethics in Business Research

Chapter 1:

At the conclusion of the course, students should be able to:

· Define business research

Explain the trends affecting business research

Compare and contrast the different types of research studies used in business

Discuss business research best practices

Chapter 2:

At the conclusion of the course, students should be able to:

Discuss ethical issues in business research

• Explain the notion of "no harm" in business research

• Compare and contrast the ethical dilemmas and responsibilities faced by researchers and sponsors

Weekly Learning Outcomes

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Week 2

Readings: Chapters 3 & 4

<u>Topics</u>: Thinking like a Researcher + The Research Process

Chapter 3:

At the conclusion of the course, students should be able to:

- Define the fundamental concepts and terminology used in business research
- Explain the importance of sound reasoning and the use of the scientific method in business research

Chapter 4:

At the conclusion of the course, students should be able to:

- Describe the steps of the research process
- Analyze research process issues

Week 3

Readings: Chapters 5 & 6

<u>Topics</u>: Research Design + Qualitative Research

Chapter 5:

At the conclusion of the course, students should be able to:

- Discuss the purposes and process of exploratory research
- Compare and contrast different types of external information
- Explain criteria to evaluate the reliability and quality of information

Chapter 6:

At the conclusion of the course, students should be able to:

- Describe the basic stages of research design
- Discuss the major types of research design

Week 4

Readings: Chapter 7 and **Best Practices in Marketing Modeling**

Topics: Qualitative Research & Predictive Modeling

- Compare and contrast qualitative methods and quantitative methods
- Compare and contrast various qualitative research methods
- Develop models that predict **consumer behavior** and outcomes

Weekly Learning Outcomes

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Week 5

Readings: Chapter 8 & SPSS: Improving Tax Administration with Data Mining

Topics: Observation Studies & Predictive Modeling

At the conclusion of the course, students should be able to:

- Compare and contrast the strengths and weaknesses of the observation approach in research design
- Compare and contrast the different designs of observation studies
- Develop models that predict tax compliance

Week 6

Readings: Chapters 9 & 10

Topics: Experiments and Surveys

Chapter 9:

At the conclusion of the course, students should be able to:

- Explain the process for selecting the most appropriate communication approach
- Discuss the main errors in communication studies and ways to minimize them
- Compare and contrast the advantages and disadvantages of the three communication approaches

Chapter 10:

At the conclusion of the course, students should be able to:

- Explian the advantages and disadvantages of the experimental method
- · Discuss the concepts of internal and external validity
- Compare and contrast the different types of experimental designs
- Discuss the functions and types of test markets

Week 7

Readings: Chapters 11 & Models of Economic and Financial Crises

Topics: Measurement and Predictive Modeling

- Compare and contrast the different measurement scales
- Discuss the conditions under which each measurement scale should be used
- Explain the sources of measurement error and the criteria for evaluating good measurement
- Develop models that predict financial crises

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Weekly Learning Outcomes

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Week 8

Reading: Chapter 12

Topic: Measurement Scales

At the conclusion of the course, students should be able to:

- Discuss the nature of attitudes and their relationship to behavior
- Explain how to select an appropriate measurement scale

Week 9

Reading: Chapter 13

Topics: Questionnaires and Instruments

At the conclusion of the course, students should be able to:

- Discuss the effect of the communication method on instrument design.
- Explain how to design a questionnaire and how to write good questions
- Discuss question design issues influencing instrument quality, reliability, and validity

Week 10

*** **Exam** 1 Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

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You can do it! I have confidence in you! #Don'tGiveUp

<u>Week 11</u>

Reading: Chapter 14

Topics: Sampling

At the conclusion of the course, students should be able to:

- · Discuss the nature of sampling
- Explain the steps in sampling design
- Compare and contrast the various sampling techniques

Week 12

Reading: Chapter 15

Topics: Data Preparation and Description

- Explain how to edit the raw data
- Discuss how to code into SPSS the different types of questions from the questionnaire

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Week 13

Readings: Chapters 16 & 17

Topics: Exploring, Displaying, and Examining Data & Hypothesis Testing

Chapter 16

At the conclusion of the course, students should be able to:

Explain different exploratory data analysis techniques

• Discuss how to use cross-tabulation to examine relationships involving categorical variables

Chapter 17:

At the conclusion of the course, students should be able to:

Discuss the nature and logic of hypothesis testing

- Compare and contrast the differences between parametric and nonparametric tests
- Explain the factors that impact the selection of an appropriate test of statistical significance
- Describe how to interpret the various test statistics

Week 14

Reading: Chapters 18

Topics: Measures of Association

At the conclusion of the course, students should be able to:

- · Identify when and how to use correlation analyses
- Identify when and how to use linear regression analyses
- Compare and contrast the nonparametric measures of association

Week 15

Reading: Chapter 19

Topics: Multivariate Analysis

- Compare and contrast different multivariate techniques.
- Explain when and how to perform a multivariate analysis of variance
- Discuss when and how to perform a factor analysis
- Perform multiple regression, logistic regression, cluster analysis, and conjoint analysis.

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Weekly Learning Outcomes

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Week 16

Readings: Chapters 20 & 21

<u>Topics</u>: Written Reports and Oral Presentation

At the conclusion of the course, students should be able to:

- prepare a written business research report
- · present business research findings orally

Week 17 *** **Exam** 2 Chapters 1 - 21

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Academic Integrity

If an academic misconduct (for example: cheating on exams or papers, plagiarism...) occurs the instructor will impose the <u>strongest sanctions</u> that the University or College permits.

I encourage you to look at articles and/or resources from databases and/or on the Internet to find information regarding the case studies, discussion questions and/or other assignments. However, what you submit to me must be **your own work**. Direct quotations should be used very rarely and, when used, should be very short. You must **always indicate the sources used**. Students will not receive credit for answers on the different assignments that are mostly paraphrasing of other sources even if the sources are listed. Paraphrasing should be used very rarely and, when used, students must always indicate the sources used. There is no learning value for students to just quote and/or paraphrase parts of articles and/or resources found on the Internet or somewhere else.

If students use information from any source in an assignment and do not cite the source using quotation marks, this is <u>plagiarism</u>, which is a violation of academic integrity at Brooklyn College.

If I find evidence of plagiarism in an assignment, the student will receive a **score of zero** on this assignment. If I find again evidence of plagiarism in another assignment from the same student, this student will receive a **failing grade in the class**.

Furthermore, if a student plagiarizes and/or cheats I am required to report it to the Committee on Academic Integrity. This Committee may then decide to <u>suspend or expel the student</u>.

WARNING: The book is an important resource for this course and you must use it to answer the questions. The information needed to answer the questions is contained in the readings and should be the basis for your critical analysis. You are expected to draw conclusions and make recommendations based on the information in the case and the concepts explained in the chapters. Do NOT use other sources unless you properly cite them.

If you copy and paste information from the internet and/or do not cite your sources your grade on the assignment is a **zero**. That is cheating and plagiarism. If you plagiarize a second assignment your course grade is an **F**.

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Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct highlights and supplements, but does not replace the Code of Conduct issued by Brooklyn College and/or The City University of New York (C.U.N.Y.). The goal of this code is to maximize the classroom experience for all. Your course grade is in part a function of your:

- 1. exam, project, and quiz results
- 2. level of participation
 - a. projecting a positive attitude
 - b. making intelligent and relevant remarks on discussion board
- 3. accurate completion and timely submission of assignments

There are other factors that can have a significant impact on your course grade and they include:

- Cheating / Plagiarism
 - o (phones, ipods, pda's, blackberry's, treo, and other devices are **NOT** allowed during any exam)
- Disruptive Behavior
 - Rudeness
 - Disrespect
 - Lateness
 - Interrupting the lecture
- Frequent absence
- · Signing the attendance sheet and leaving OR signing for someone else
- Failure to turn off electronic devices (cell, phones, pagers etc)

"The faculty and administration of Brooklyn College support an environment free from cheating and plagiarism.

Each student is responsible for being aware of what constitutes cheating and plagiarism and for avoiding both. The complete text of the CUNY Academic Integrity Policy and the Brooklyn College procedure for implementing that policy can be found at this site: http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/bc/policies."

All students should read carefully and thoroughly the 2012-2013 Brooklyn College Bulletin, especially pp. 25-39 for a complete listing of academic regulations of the College.

http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/off registrar/121024 2012-13 Graduate Bulletin.pdf

Penalties

Violation of this Code of Conduct and other rules of Brooklyn College and C.U.N.Y. can result in:

- Lowering your course grade one full letter per offense
- Receiving an F or failing grade for the course
- · Being suspended or expelled from the college or university

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Disability-Related Accommodations

In order to receive disability-related academic accommodations students must first be registered with the Center for Student Disability Services. Students who have a documented disability or suspect they may have a disability are invited to set up an appointment with the Director of the Center for Student Disability Services, Ms. Valerie Stewart-Lovell at 718-951-5538. If you have already registered with the Center for Student Disability Services please provide your professor with the course accommodation form and discuss your specific accommodation with him/her.

Absence for Religious Reasons

You are not required to attend a class meeting if it interferes with your religious observance. However, being absent does not excuse you from submitting or completing any assignments that are due. The state law regarding non-attendance because of religious beliefs can be found in the Brooklyn College Bulletin. http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/off_registrar/121024_2012-13_Graduate_Bulletin.pdf

Important Dates on the College Calendar

Wednesday, August 28 First day of classes

Monday, September 2 Labor Day: College Closed

Tuesday, September 17 Last day to drop a course without a grade

Wednesday, September 18 First day to apply for W grade*

Monday, October 14 Columbus Day—College Closed

Tuesday, October 15 Conversion Day: Classes follow a Monday schedule

Friday, November 8 Last day to apply for withdrawal (i.e., W grade) from courses*

Monday, December 16 Reading Day

Tuesday December 17 – Monday, December 23 Graduate students: Last Classes or Final Examinations

*When you DROP a course, it will not appear on your transcript. When you WITHDRAW from a course, a W will appear on your transcript, but it does not count in your GPA. If a student withdraws or drops a course during the first week of class they are 25% liable for tuition, the second week of class 50% liable, the third week of class 75%, and the 4th week of class or thereafter there is a 100% tuition liability.





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General

This is a graduate course. I developed a roadmap that will enable us to successfully cover the course materials. Late assignments will not be accepted. If you do not complete an assignment your grade for that assignment is a zero. The due dates are set to help you manage the workload and be successful in the course. University-wide the **ABS grade** designation is no longer in use. Students are not entitled to an INC grade and it is at the faculty member's discretion. I will not issue an INC grade since I do not believe that is in your best interest. Campus wide it has been found that almost always the student does not complete the work required by the college's deadline and the computer automatically turns the INC into an F. If necessary you can drop the course with a W grade. However, I designed the course to be meaningful, but also manageable. I know that many of you work, have families, and are taking other courses. I am very confident that you will be able to meet the course requirements. You can do it! Yes you can! Let me know what I can do to help you be successful.

**** Your responses to each question must be detailed and demonstrate your understanding of the key concepts in the chapter. You must be able to demonstrate your ability to apply the chapter concepts to the case studies. If you use key terms in your response please define the terms and explain how they are applicable to the case. I know what the terms mean, but for you to get full credit you need to convince me that you know what the terms mean. :-)

Do not email me your case study analysis. Post your assignments to BlackBoard.

Case Study Analysis

You must:

- + demonstrate your understanding of the chapter concepts
- + explain the relevant concepts correctly
- + apply the chapter concepts to the case, and
- + include facts from the case to support your position

*** Type your responses in WORD and save to your computer or flash drive so that you can review your case studies for the exam. Copy and paste your responses to the BlackBoard blog for the assignment by **10** pm on the due date. Each assignment has a separate blog link. After the due date you will no longer be able to post to blackboard.

Media Players

To make the course more interactive and interesting I also posted a short video for each case. For your convenience I posted two different file types for each video case.

VLC Media Player can play Flash (flv) and Mpeg 4 (mpg) video files.

Download free VLC Media Player at the link below

http://www.videolan.org/vlc/

Quick Time also can play Mpeg 4 (mpg) video files

http://www.apple.com/quicktime/download/

Windows Media Player can play Windows Media Video (wmv) files

Download free Windows Media Player at the link below

http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/player/10/default.aspx

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This will be a fun semester! I am looking forward to being your coach!

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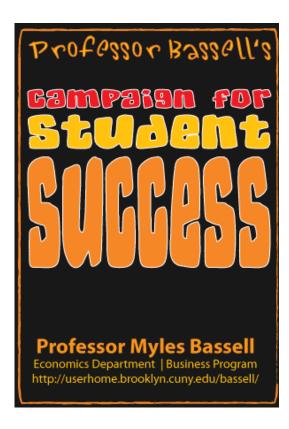
Office Location: 216 Whitehead Hall

Virtual Office Hours: 24/7 Email / Instant Message / Text Message / Phone

Profile http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/pub/Faculty_Details5.jsp?faculty=379

Teaching Portfolio http://userhome.brooklyn.cuny.edu/bassell/teachingportfolio

Course Website www.professorbassell.com







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