

You can run SAS either in the graduate computer lab inside the Economics Department or remotely, (for example at home) on your own PC or laptop.

### **REMOTELY:**

I suggest you create a directory ECO5220 on the desktop and copy 1) the code file CODEAsg1.sas and 2) the data file oil.dat into that directory. Check the extensions of the files to make sure the file name has not been changed, as sometimes an additional extension .txt may pop up.

If you want to use your own computer, you need to go to the website <https://myapps.yorku.ca> and log in with your York login (keep clicking until it validates-sometimes it takes many trials). Next, from the page of apps available choose SAS and click on SAS 9.4 English.

When SAS starts running a little grey window appears – click it “away”

SAS has 3 parts: vertical panel the left: it keeps track of the code execution, and two horizontal panels: the error log on the top and the editor window on the bottom.

You can EITHER copy and paste the entire code from CODEAsg1.sas into the editor window

OR click on “file” in the top menu bar of SAS and go to directory ECO5220 on desktop and click on the name of file with the code: CODEAsg1.sas. The code will appear in the editor window.

**Change the “infile” line by providing the path to the data file.** For example, my path is:

C:\Users\joann\Desktop\ECO5220\oil.dat

Click on the little running icon on the menu. A new window “result viewer” will pop up. To save it, click print and Adobe. This will save your homework in an Adobe file.

### **GRAD LAB**

I suggest you copy 1) the program file and 2) the data file on a USB key

If you’re in the undergrad lab, choose from the list of programs available: SAS 9.4 English.

Follow all the steps above, except for the path to the data file, which will likely be F:\..... or E:\

Instead of C:\.....