

Sixteen-Week Calendar

#	Week	Objective	Tasks
1	January. 15-21	Identifying what makes a good research question.	Start thinking about your research project
2	Jan. 22-28	Formulate your research question, hypothesis, and argument.	Stata introduction Deadline: January 26 th - Submit general research question.
3	Jan 29-Feb. 4	Clarify your research question, hypothesis, and argument.	Econometrics refresher. January 30 th - Library workshop on literature review. Deadline: February 2 nd - Submit your established research question, secondary questions, and main argument (theory of change).
4	Feb. 5-11	Identify articles linked to the topic	Econometrics- OLS Deadline:

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			February 9th - Submit a short summary of five articles linked directly to your project
5	Feb. 12-18	Identify characteristics of the study	<p>Meeting to identify data needs for your project. Start working on your DAG.</p> <p>Deadline:</p> <p>February 16th - Submit your initial DAG Submit data sources for your project.</p>
6	Feb. 19-25	Catching up	Stata + Econometrics
7	Feb. 26- Mar. 3	Prepare first presentation	<p>Deadline:</p> <p>Feb 29- First presentation. Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research Question - Secondary questions - Hypothesis: Theory of change - DAG - Context - Data needs - Data sources
8	Mar 4-10	Introduction	<p>Work on the introduction and literature review.</p> <p>Stata + Econometrics</p> <p>Deadline:</p>

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			<p>Mar 8th- Submit a short summary of five articles linked to your project</p> <p>Make sure you include proper citations.</p>
9	Mar. 11-17	Citations	<p>Work on the introduction.</p> <p>Deadline: March 15- Draft of the paper's introduction.</p>
10	Mar. 18-24	Data cleaning	<p>Work on your model.</p> <p>Clean your data</p> <p>Deadline: Mar 22- First draft of 'methods' section</p>
11	Mar 25-31	<p>Prepare second presentation</p> <p>Work on introduction and context</p>	<p>Deadline: Mar 28- Second presentation including research design and methods</p>
12	Apr. 1-7	<p>Data work</p> <p>Work on your analysis</p>	
13	Apr. 8-14	Data analysis	<p>Deadline: April 12- First draft of results section</p>

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14	Apr. 15-21	Work on abstract and conclusion	Deadline: May 3-5- Submit abstract and conclusion draft
15	Apr.22-28	Final presentation	Deadline: Apr. 25- Final presentations
16	Apr. 29-May 5	Final paper	Deadline: May 2- Submit final project