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 26th- Submit general research question.
3	Jan 29-Feb. 4	Clarify your research question, hypothesis, and argument.	Econometrics refresher. January 30th- Library workshop on literature review. Deadline: February 2nd - 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	Meeting to identify data needs for your project. Start working on your DAG. Deadline: February 16th - Submit your initial DAG Submit data sources for your project.
6	Feb. 19-25	Catching up	Stata + Econometrics
7	Feb. 26- Mar. 3	Prepare first presentation	Deadline: Feb 29- First presentation. Include: - Research Question - Secondary questions - Hypothesis: Theory of change - DAG - Context - Data needs - Data sources
8	Mar 4-10	Introduction	Work on the introduction and literature review. Stata + Econometrics Deadline:

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

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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