

6. JIW Schedule Class of 2018

Please consult updated calendar on Blackboard, This version reflects info as of 09/15/2016

Attendance in all class lectures and advising group meetings is mandatory.

Students need to attend one workshop each on (1) data sources (please choose most appropriate topic area), (2) writing, (3) data management, and (4) data analysis. Students that have already completed ECO 313 (with any passing grade) or ECO 312 with a grade of A- or higher in their freshmen or sophomore year do not need to take the data management and data analysis workshops.

The optional lecture on research strategies in theoretical economics is highly recommended for students considering theoretical work. We also recommend attending the citations workshops offered by the Princeton University Library in the spring.

	Assignments	Class meetings and workshops	Group and advisor meetings and advisor activities
Fall term—first 6 weeks: Defining a topic			
1		Class lecture: Introduction to economics department and junior independent work, Research methods A. Adserà, 9/19 (M) 3-4:20, McCosh 28 A. Adserà, 9/21 (W) 3-4:20., McCosh 28	
2	Advising group request form due <u>online</u> 9/26 (M) Questions to Kristen PPE applications due on 10/3 (M) to Noelina. Advising group assignments posted on 9/30 (F afternoon).	Class lecture: Literature and data in economics, B. Bordelon and T. Hines, 9/26 (M): 3-4:20 p.m., McCosh 28 Optional lecture: Research methods for theoretical JPs, S. Morris, TBA	
3			Advising group meeting: discussion of topic areas, 3-4:20 p.m. 10/3 (M): Brunnermeier, Ashenfelter, Feigenbaum, Kuziemko Noonan, Olson, Pakel, 10/5 (W): Bachas, Boehm, Bhatt, Delatte, Farber, Zaidi, Dobbie (*TBA)
4		Data sources workshops, 3-4:20 p.m. Health, Crime and other Socioeconomic Data, 10/10/2016 (Bobray Bordelon) Labor and Education Data, 10/12/2016 (Bobray Bordelon) Data Sources in Finance, 10/12/2016 (Todd Hines) Macroeconomics and Trade Data 10/17/2016 (Todd Hines and Bobray Bordelon)	
5	Outline/bibliography due on 10/21 (F).	Students attend at least ONE data sources workshop of their choice. Since you may work on a different topic for your senior theses, attendance at multiple workshops is encouraged.	Week 4-5: One-on-one meetings with students.
6	Outline/bibliography returned on 10/30 (F).		Review/approve outlines/bibliographies.

Fall term—second 6 weeks: Research design and literature review			
7-9	Draft prospectus due on 11/21 (M)	<p>Writing workshops, J. Swan/ K. Shaw/Yann M. Koby, 3-4:20 p.m.:</p> <p>11/7 (M): Ashenfelter, Brunnermeier, Kuziemko</p> <p>11/9 (W):Bachas, Bhatt</p> <p>11/9 (W)Boehm, Delatte</p> <p>11/14 (M): Feigenbaum, Olson</p> <p>11/14 (M): Noonan, Pakel</p> <p>11/16 (W): Dobbie, Zaidi, Farber</p> <p>Students attend one workshop with their group.</p> <p>Data management workshops, Shoumitro Chatterjee, 3-4:20 p.m., Room FRIEND 007</p> <p>11/7 (M): Feigenbaum, Olson</p> <p>11/7 (M) 7:30-8:50: Noonan, Pakel</p> <p>11/9 (W): Dobbie, Zaidi, Farber</p> <p>11/14 (M): Ashenfelter, Brunnermeier, Kuziemko</p> <p>11/14 (M): 7:30-8:50: Boehm, Delatte</p> <p>11/16 (W): Bachas, Bhatt</p> <p>Students attend one workshop with their group. Students that completed ECO 313 (all passing grades) or ECO 312 (with a grade of A-, A, or A+) are exempt.</p>	One-on-one meetings with students.
10	Draft prospectus returned to students on 11/28 (M).		Review AI's comments on drafts.
11			<p>Advising group meetings: 3-4:20, Discussion/student presentations.</p> <p>12/5 (M): Brunnermeier, Ashenfelter, Feigenbaum, Kuziemko Noonan, Olson,, Pakel,</p> <p>or</p> <p>12/7(W): Bachas, Boehm, Bhatt, Delatte, Farber, Zaidi, Dobbie</p>
12	Prospectus due at 11:59 p.m. on 12/14 (W) on Blackboard		Grade/comment on the prospectus.
Fall term—Reading period			
	Graded prospectus available around 1/11 (W).		Grade/comment on the prospectus.
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Spring term—First six week: Analysis and writing			
1		<p>Weeks 1-3: <u>Tentative dates</u></p> <p>Data analysis workshops, Cristian E. Alonso, Cross-section/panel data</p> <p>2/6 (M), 3-4:20 p.m.</p> <p>2/6 (M), 7:30-8:50 p.m.,</p> <p>2/8 (W), 3-4:20 p.m.,</p> <p>Time-series data</p>	<p>Weeks 1-2:</p> <p>One-on-one meetings with students to discuss prospectus and next steps.</p>
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3		2/8 (W), 7:30-8:50 p.m., 2/13 (M), 3-4:20 p.m., 2/13 (M), 7:30-8:50 p.m., Students sign up for one (out of six) sessions on WASS, net-Id: ecojiw, name: JIW in January 2017.	
4			Week 5 and 6: Two or three advising group meetings: Group should be split in 2-3 small groups and students would present ongoing work. <u>March</u> before Spring Break. Schedule TBA by individual advisors/AIs
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Spring term—second six weeks: Finalizing the JP/senior thesis planning			
7	Draft JP due 3/22 (W)		Week 7-10: One-on-one meetings to discuss draft JP. Week 8: Review AI's comments on drafts.
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9	Draft JP returned on 4/3 (M)		
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11	Final JP due on 4/19 (W) by 11:59 p.m. on Blackboard		Weeks 11-12: Grade/comment on JP.
12		Senior thesis planning meeting (including funding issues), Adserà/Bordelon, TBA TBA	Extra office hours for students wishing to discuss senior thesis plans.

Graded JPs or paper grades will be available for pick-up in 001 Fisher Hall mid- to end of May. Kristen will E-mail once JPs can be picked up.