



Schedule

This schedule is subject to change. In particular, dates for unreleased materials are only estimates and are likely to change slightly.

All assignments are released **Tuesdays** at 00:00 UTC (Universal Coordinated Time) and are due **Mondays** at 23:30 UTC. Homework assignments and finger exercises are due **one week** after they are released.

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Topic	Release Date	Lectures	Homework Due Date	Finger Exercise Due Date
Module 1	February 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome to the Course• R Basics: Intro Course• Introductory Lecture• Please Complete the Entrance Survey	Feb. 11	Feb. 11

Module 2	February 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundamentals of Probability Random Variables, Distributions, and Joint Distributions Gathering and Collecting Data 	Feb. 18	Feb. 18
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Module 3	February 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarizing and Describing Data Joint, Marginal and Conditional Distributions 	Feb. 25	Feb. 25
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Module 4	February 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Function of Random Variables Moments of a Distribution Expectation, Variance and an Introduction to Regression Auctions (Optional) 	March 4	March 4
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Module 5	March 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Subjects and Special Distributions The Sample Mean, Central Limit Theorem and Estimation 	March 11	March 11
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Module 6	March 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessing and Deriving Estimators Confidence Intervals and Hypothesis Testing 	March 18	March 18
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Module 7	March 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causality • Analyzing Randomized Experiments • (More) Exploratory Data Analysis: Nonparametric Comparisons and Regressions 	March 25	March 25
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Module 8	March 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Linear Model • The Multivariate Linear Model 	April 1	April 1
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Module 9	April 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical Issues in Running Regressions • Omitted Variable Bias 	April 8	April 8
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Module 10	April 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Machine Learning I • Machine Learning II • Visualizing Data 	(none)	April 15
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Module 11	April 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endogeneity and Instrumental Variables • Experimental Design • Writing an Empirical Social Science Paper (Optional) 	April 22	April 22
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Final Exam	April 16 (00:00 UTC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final Exam• Please complete the exit survey	April 22 (23:30 UTC)	
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