

DATA 607

Prospectus Chapters & Oral Defense

Schedule for the Spring

We will meet on **Thursdays** from 12:30 - 2PM.

*(NOTE: We will **not** meet this Thursday, 1/30, due to a faculty interview)*

It is expected you will discuss your prospectus *at least* every-other-week with your advisor this semester.

Your advisor should be providing you with regular feedback on your writing. This course is largely to keep you on a good timeline! Because you'll be writing very technical and forward-looking pieces, I won't be able to provide very effective feedback other than on structure.

Timeline for the Spring

1/28: Kickoff and first assignments

2/6: Draft of Paper 1 Prospectus due; begin GANNT section

Should include sections:

(a) Introduction - synopsis of the piece and why it is important, and how it fits into the broader dissertation.

(b) Current Work - synopsis of your current work on the topic.

In your GANTT section, you should include an element that says “Paper 1”. Within that you should have any objectives required for P1. If the piece is already published, this can simply state something like: “To integrate this work into my dissertation, I will devote a week to preparing the correct formatting, ensuring data is provisioned in an open manner, and re-framing the piece to fit into my broader thesis.” If it is a work-in-progress, you should provide a detailed list of steps remaining, and dates by which you anticipate each step will be done.

2/13 - Paper 2 Prospectus Due, including additions to GANTT chart

2/20 - Paper 3 Prospectus Due, including additions to GANTT chart

2/27 - Course off (Qualification Exam Prep - March 5th @ 9A - 12P)

3/6 - Course off (Qualification Exam Recovery)

3/13 - Oral Presentations (2x)

3/20 - Oral Presentations (2x)

3/27 - Oral Presentations (2x)

4/3 - Oral Presentations (2x)

April - Prospectus Defenses