Dear everyone,

I have a tendency to be **long-winded** (which does not bode well for these next 5 lectures!). And that last email felt like it was a lot of information, so I just wanted to remind you one more time.

**Github repository**

I now have some slides, readings, code, exercises and assignments uploaded to the github repo. You can see this here:

<https://github.com/Mixtape-Sessions/Causal-Inference/>

For those who know how to clone a repo, do so. For those who do not, you can download it as a zip file to your local machine or you can simply use it when you need to.

**Slides**

Slides are the github repo.

**Zoom**

See last two pages

**Discord link**

Just as a reminder, we will be using Discord for our main communication. I highly encourage everyone to use it whenever they need to. It is not disruptive, plus it’s likely that others can answer some of these questions.

<https://discord.gg/JQSZazYg>

**Daily structure**

We will meet from 8:00am CST to 5:00pm CST. See this page:

<https://www.mixtapesessions.io/ci_jan14.html>

In my experience, lectures can be fatiguing so we will break it up. I will lecture for 45 minutes, then we take a 15 minute break. We will have a one hour break at lunch (12:00PM CST US and Canada time). This gives us 8 45 minute lectures each day.

For tomorrow, we will cover the hidden curriculum, foundations of causality (potential outcomes and DAGs) and RDD. I do not anticipate getting through RDD but you never know.

**Exercises and Assignments**

Tomorrow doesn’t have a lot of coding until we get to the replication of Lee, Moretti and Butler. I encourage you to read my chapter in the Mixtape on that paper, but I’ve also placed it in readings. But I have a few exercises we will do together. Those are in R, python and Stata.

**Day one:**

Scott Cunningham is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Mixtape Sessions -- Causal Inference (Day One)

Time: Jan 14, 2022 08:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

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**Day two:**

Scott Cunningham is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Mixtape Sessions -- Causal Inference (Day Two)

Time: Jan 15, 2022 08:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

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