



Schedule

Please see the course syllabus or the introduction page for each unit for a list of the reading assignments. All assignments are released **Tuesdays at 00:00 UTC** (Universal Coordinated Time) and are due **Mondays at 23:30 pm UTC**. The final exam will also be released at 12 am on the specified date, and due at 11:30 pm on the specified due date.

You can download a printable version of the schedule [here](#).

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Topic Dates Lectures Homework Due Date Finger Exercise Due Date

Introduction	February 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction I: Introduction to 14.74x • Introduction II: Poverty and Undernutrition • (Please complete Entrance Survey) 	February 10	February 10
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Nutrition and Productivity	February 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutrition I: The Capacity Curve • Nutrition II: Elasticity of Nutrition • (Please complete Entrance Survey) • Optional Video: The Name of the Disease 	February 17	February 17
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Education	February 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education I: Benefits of Education • Education II: Schooling Decisions 	February 24	February 24
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Gender	February 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender I: Human Subjects • Gender II: Household Bargaining and Gender 	March 2	March 2
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Insurance	February 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insurance I: How the Poor Deal with Risk • Insurance II: Mutual Insurance in the Village Economy 	March 9	March 9
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Land	February 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land I: Incentives and Effort Land II: Limited Liability, Risk Aversion, and Property Rights 	March 16	March 16
Credit	February 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Credit I: Modeling the Credit Market Credit II: Understanding Credit Constraints Credit III: The Classic Microcredit Model 	March 23	March 23
Savings	March 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Savings: Behavioral Barriers to Savings 	March 30	March 30
Public Finance	March 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Finance I: Taxation Public Finance II: Targeting Public Finance III: Transparency 	April 6	April 6
Political Economy	March 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Political Economy I: Macro Determinants of Economic Development Political Economy II: Micro Determinants of Economic Development 	April 13	April 13
Corruption	March 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corruption I: Measuring and Modeling Corruption Corruption II: Combating Corruption 	(none)	April 20
Online Final Exam*	April 14 (00:00 UTC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Please complete Exit Survey) 	April 20 (23:30 UTC)	

*Please note if you are a MicroMasters student, this exam is **separate** from the in-person proctored exam.