

Part III: The Course Schedule

Note: The first hour of each class is dedicated to discussing the day's reading. We will then have a short break. The remainder of the second hour is dedicated to an interactive lecture to prepare you for the following day's reading and / or a workshop on a primary source text.

Date	Keyword	Reading	Due in Class
M Jan 11	Introduction (Lecture: Enlightenment)	—	—
T Jan 12	Enlightenment (Lecture: data)	Siskin and Warner, "This Is Enlightenment" (excerpt)	—
W Jan 13	Data (Lecture: literature)	Rosenberg, "Data Before the Fact"	—
R Jan 14	Literature (Lecture: The Royal Society of London)	Siskin, "More is Different"	—
M Jan 18	Image / Metaphor (Workshop: Hooke's <i>Micrographia</i>)	Cowley, "To the Royal Society"; Cavendish, "Atomes and Motion Fall Out"	—
T Jan 19	Quantification (Workshop: Petty's <i>Political Arithmetick</i>)	Poovey, "The Political Anatomy of the Economy" (excerpt); Swift, "A Modest Proposal"	—
W Jan 20	Data Viz / Data Subject (Workshop: Priestley's "Chart of Biography")	Raley, "Dataveillance and Countervailance"; Press, "A Very Short History of Big Data"	—
R Jan 21	Catch-up day	—	—
M Jan 25	Experiment / novel (Lecture: Defoe and the "Minute Particular")	Bender, "Enlightenment Fiction and the Scientific Hypothesis"; Chico, "Minute Particulars: Microscopy and Eighteenth-Century Narrative"	—
T Jan 26	Novel	Defoe, <i>A Journal of the Plague Year</i> , pp. 1-70	—
W Jan 27	Novel	Defoe, <i>A Journal of the Plague Year</i> , pp. 71-141	—
R Jan 28	Novel	Defoe, <i>A Journal of the Plague Year</i> , pp. 142-end	—
M Feb 1	Presentations	Group A presenting; Group B attending and questioning	Theory of Data Poster (Group A)
T Feb 2	Presentations	Group B presenting; Group A attending and questioning	Theory of Data Poster (Group B)
W Feb 3	Last class wrap-up	—	—