

# Schedule

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## Schedule of Meetings & Assignments

The schedule for all class meetings is as follows. Assignments are given in the week they are assigned, meaning that they are due the following week per the syllabus. Additional assignments related to the final project are also listed as they occur.

### August 26

#### Class Introduction

LECTURE 1: [\[Web\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Do\]](#)

ASSIGNMENT 1: [\[Web\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)

### September 2

#### Stata Basics

LECTURE 2: [\[Web\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Do\]](#)

ASSIGNMENT 2: [\[Web\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)

### September 9

#### Working with NCES Datasets

LECTURE 3: [\[Web\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Do\]](#)

ASSIGNMENT 3: [\[Web\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)

### September 16

#### Dataset Manipulation: Subsetting, appending, collapsing, and merging

LECTURE 4: [\[Web\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Do\]](#)

ASSIGNMENT 4: [\[Web\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)

ADDITIONAL: Summary research area

### September 23

#### More Dataset Manipulation: One to many merging and many to one merging

LECTURE 5: [\[Web\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Do\]](#)

ASSIGNMENT 5: [\[Web\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)

## **September 30**

### **Introduction to Programming and Helpful Functions**

LECTURE 6: [[Web](#)] [[PDF](#)] [[Do](#)]

ASSIGNMENT 6: [[Web](#)] [[PDF](#)]

## **October 7**

### **Sampling: Part I**

LECTURE 7: [[Web](#)] [[PDF](#)] [[Do](#)]

ASSIGNMENT 7: [[Web](#)] [[PDF](#)]

## **October 14**

### **Sampling: Part II**

LECTURE 8: [[Web](#)] [[PDF](#)] [[Do](#)]

ASSIGNMENT 8:

ADDITIONAL: Research questions

## **October 21**

### **Data Cleaning**

LECTURE 9:

ASSIGNMENT 9:

## **October 28**

### **Data Validation**

LECTURE 10:

ASSIGNMENT 10:

## **November 4**

### **Descriptive Statistics: tabular and graphical approaches**

LECTURE 11:

ASSIGNMENT 11:

## **November 11**

### **Further Topics in Programming Stata**

LECTURE 12:

## **November 18**

### **Graphical Approaches to Describing Data**

LECTURE 13:

## **November 25**

*Thanksgiving Break - No Class*

## **December 2**

**TBA: based on student work**

LECTURE: *TBA*

FINAL ASSIGNMENT: Summary Papers, Do-File, Codebooks

## **December 9**

**Class Presentations**

*Init: 01 July 2015; Updated: 12 August 2015*