

Setting our pace for the remainder of the course

We have only one chapter to finish in the five weeks remaining, but it is the longest! To be more quantitative, we have 155 pages in 31 sections to cover in the remaining nine classes. Below I have outlined how we can spread the reading out (in parenthesis after each date) to make sure that we get all the way to Kepler in the final class. We will almost surely want to make adjustments as we go.

- Thursday, Nov. 9 (through 7.6, p. 312, I was aggressive on this first target because we only have one reading this week, and it will make the remaining eight classes easier) — Carried forward from Oct. 30: Mac will present Part 6 of Exercise 5.10 — 7.4 and 7.5 are exercises — We will do 7.4 in class and 7.5 will be Assignment 10 for Monday, Nov. 13

Week 11

- Monday, Nov. 13 (through p. 328, through Babylonian “System A”)
- Thursday, Nov. 16 (through 7.13, p. 347)

Week 12

- Monday, Nov. 20 (through 7.18, p. 362)
- Thursday, Nov. 23 — No class Thanksgiving holiday

Week 13

- Monday, Nov. 27 (through 7.24, p. 384, another kind of big reading, but we have a whole week between classes)
- Thursday, Nov. 30 (through 7.26, p. 403)

Week 14 — Copernicus

- Monday, Dec. 4 (through 7.29, p. 414)
- Thursday, Dec. 7 (through 7.30, p. 427)

Week 15 — Final — Kepler

- Monday, Dec. 11 — **Final**
- Thursday, Dec. 14 (through 7.31, p. 443)