

LAB SESSIONS FOR ECON1960 HONORS TUTORIAL FOR ECONOMICS MAJORS

Fall 2024
Brown University

Lab Instructor	Jiayue Zhang
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Office Hours	By appointment
Time	Friday 11:10-12:00 or Monday 16:10-17:00
Venue	Friday: SAYLES 306; Monday: TBD

Course Schedule

The schedule below is tentative. Any unexpected changes to the schedule will be announced in-class (as the course proceeds).

Week 1 & Week 2	No class
Week 3 Friday 9/20, Monday 9/23	Thesis structure
■ Applied micro, macro, theory and experimental	
Week 4 Friday 9/27, Monday 9/30	Student presentation
■ 5min on motivation and research question	
Week 5 Friday 10/4, Monday 10/7	Data acquisition
■ @Rockefeller Library	
Week 6 Friday 10/11, Monday 10/14	Identification strategies
■ Difference-in-Differences, instrumental variables, regression discontinuity	
Week 7 Friday 10/18, Monday 10/21	Group check-in
Week 8 Friday 10/25, Monday 10/28	Code and data management
■ Latex, Stata, experiment interface	
■ Reading: Code and Data for the Social Sciences: A Practitioner's Guide	
Week 9 Friday 11/1, Monday 11/4	IRB and ethics
Week 10 Friday 11/8, Monday 11/11	Technical writing
■ Introduction, logical argument, citation	
Week 11 Friday 11/15, Monday 11/18	Group check-in
Week 12 Friday 11/22, Monday 11/25	Group check-in
Week 13 Friday 12/6, Monday 12/2	Student presentation
■ 5min on methods and data	

Important Dates

Proposal*	September 16th, 2024
Work in-progress*	December 16th, 2024
Honors thesis	Date agreed with advisor
Final approval	April 18th, 2025
Presentation (optional)	May, 2025

*** Submit via email to your thesis advisor and Kelsey Thorpe**