

# Kickoff - lecture 9

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# Final exam timing

- Final: Thursday, Feb 26 6:30-8PM
- We are aware of 9 students with a class conflict for Thursday
  - You will get an email this week from the admin TA about the makeup
  - If you are expecting an email and didn't get one by the end of the week then post in Ed

# Final project presentation timing

- Presentations in lecture week of March 2 - March 6
- Presentation slots will be assigned later this week
- Prof. Ganong is holding more optional office hours to discuss final project: [\(link\)](#)

# Lab assessment debrief from TAs

- Q1: adding code documentation
  - Common mistakes: vague explanations on description of data cleaning steps or graph description
  - Be as specific as possible!
- Q2: code summary and aesthetic changes
  - To get full credit, we were looking for code *and* description in plain English of change

# Lab assessment process update

- We are moving to administering quiz in **Gradescope**
- Changes from before:
  - No lockdown browser
  - Laptop closed and stay in lab after submitting until everyone has submitted
- Same as before:
  - 30 minute, in-person on laptops in lab
  - Optional Codespace
- Access Gradescope classroom through Canvas

# Lab assessment debrief from TAs

- Q3: content-related improvements.
  - *“Recall that your goal is to help the Department of Finance decide how to schedule their enforcement officer shifts throughout the week.”*
- Strong answers:
  - Flagged issues with using year-to-year variation
  - Pointed out incompleteness of 2018
  - Suggested slicing by geography or violation type
  - Noted that plotting total ticket counts can be misleading, suggested normalizing