



2. Angrist, Joshua and J. Steffen Pischke. *Mastering Metrics* (New Jersey: Princeton University Press, 2015) A pdf version can be found on the class' Canvas website.
3. Sundstrom, William A. and Michael J. Kevane. *Guide to R: Data Analysis for Economics*. 2017. A pdf version can be found on the class' Canvas website.

I will assign supplementary readings through the course website.

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# Economic Research Methods, Econ 203A, Fall 2019 Course Schedule

The following schedule is subject to change. If changes are needed, I will make announcements in class and through Canvas.

## Exam and Due Date Schedule

Week	Date	Holidays
1	8/14	MC
2	8/21	P
3	8/28	P
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(with variable names) you're replicating (indexing variables to make it clear what is the unit of observation), and an idea for extending the model. On October 15<sup>th</sup>, you will present the paper from your list of ten that provides the best estimate of the causal effect and explain why the paper was selected. The rough draft is due 11/19/19. Final presentations will occur in class on 12/3 and 12/10/19. The final draft and code are due 12/17/19.

All papers must have five sections: Introduction, Literature Review & Economic Theory, Description of Data, Empirical Results, and Conclusion. Sections will be about 2 >>BDC 0 -Rud ex-o<</MCID 1 >>BDC 0 -1.t th