

ECON 256: Tentative Schedule (Subject to Change)

<i>Week</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Module</i>	<i>Topic</i>
1	1	Sun	7-Jan	Macro Perspectives	Measuring Poverty
1	2	Mon	8-Jan	Macro Perspectives	Growth Rates, Convergence and Divergence
1	3	Tue	9-Jan	Macro Perspectives	Excel Tutorial: Graphing and Trendlines
2	4	Sun	14-Jan	Macro Perspectives	Population Growth and Malthusian Model
2	5	Mon	15-Jan	Macro Perspectives	Evaluating Growth Models
2	6	Tue	16-Jan	Macro Perspectives	Introduction to Programming in R
3	7	Sun	21-Jan	Macro Perspectives	R Tutorial: Simulations
3	8	Mon	22-Jan	Macro Perspectives	TFP and Structural Change
3	9	Tue	23-Jan	Macro Perspectives	Growth Accounting
4	10	Sun	28-Jan	Macro Perspectives	Excel Tutorial: Growth Accounting
4	11	Mon	29-Jan	Macro Perspective	Growth Case Studies
4	12	Tue	30-Jan	Midterm	
5	13	Sun	4-Feb	Macro Perspectives	Student Presentations of Growth Case Studies
5	14	Mon	5-Feb	Macro Perspectives	Student Presentations of Growth Case Studies
5	15	Tue	6-Feb	Statistical Background	Correlation vs Causation
6	16	Sun	11-Feb	Statistical Background	R Tutorial: Statistical Methods in R
6	17	Mon	12-Feb	Statistical Background	Regression Primer + Instrumental Variables
6		Tue	13-Feb	Sports Day Break	
7	18	Sun	18-Feb	Statistical Background	Regression Primer + Instrumental Variables
7	19	Mon	19-Feb	Micro Perspectives	Returns to Education
7	20	Tue	20-Feb	Statistical Background	R Tutorial: More Statistical Methods in R
8	21	Sun	25-Feb	Micro Perspectives	Equality of Opportunity and Neighborhoods
8	22	Mon	26-Feb	Micro Perspectives	Social and Economic Mobility
8	23	Tue	27-Feb	Micro Perspectives	Inequality in Health and Life Expectancy
9		Sun	4-Mar	Spring Break	
9		Mon	6-Mar	Spring Break	
9		Tue	8-Mar	Spring Break	
10	24	Sun	11-Mar	Micro Perspectives	Microfinance and Microcredit
10	25	Mon	12-Mar	Micro Perspectives	Stata Tutorial: Demographics and Household Surveys
10	26	Tue	13-Mar	Political Economy	Stata Tutorial: Effects of Colonialism on Development
11	27	Sun	18-Mar	Political Economy	Institutions
11	28	Mon	19-Mar	Political Economy	Misallocation
11	29	Tue	20-Mar	Political Economy	Excel Tutorial: Misallocation
12	30	Sun	25-Mar	Political Economy	International Aid
12	31	Mon	26-Mar	Review	Review and Wrap Up
12	32	Tue	27-Mar	Exam	(Note: Not final assessment)

Class Meeting Times: Sunday 2:00-3:15pm; Tuesday 2:00-3:15pm; Monday 5:00-6:15pm

ECON 256: Current Schedule with No Changes

<i>Week</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Module</i>	<i>Topic</i>
1	1	Sun	7-Jan	Macro Perspectives	Measuring Poverty
1	2	Tue	9-Jan	Macro Perspectives	Growth Rates, Convergence and Divergence
2	3	Sun	14-Jan	Macro Perspectives	Excel Tutorial: Graphing and Trendlines
2	4	Tue	16-Jan	Macro Perspectives	Population Growth and Malthusian Model
3	5	Sun	21-Jan	Macro Perspectives	R Tutorial: Simulations
3	6	Tue	23-Jan	Macro Perspectives	Evaluating Growth Models
4	7	Sun	28-Jan	Macro Perspectives	TFP and Structural Change
4	8	Tue	30-Jan	Macro Perspectives	Growth Accounting
5	9	Sun	4-Feb	Macro Perspectives	Growth Case Studies
5	10	Tue	6-Feb	Macro Perspectives	Excel Tutorial: Growth Accounting
6	11	Sun	11-Feb	Macro Perspectives	Midterm
6		Tue	13-Feb	Sports Day Break	
7	12	Sun	18-Feb	Macro Perspectives	Student Presentations of Growth Case Studies
7	13	Tue	20-Feb	Macro Perspectives	Student Presentations of Growth Case Studies
8	14	Sun	25-Feb	Statistical Background	Correlation vs Causation
8	15	Tue	27-Feb	Statistical Background	R Tutorial: Statistical Methods in R
9		Sun	4-Mar	Spring Break	
9		Tue	6-Mar	Spring Break	
10	16	Sun	11-Mar	Statistical Background	Regression Primer + Instrumental Variables
10	17	Tue	13-Mar	Statistical Background	R Tutorial: More Statistical Methods in R
11	18	Sun	18-Mar	Micro Perspectives	Returns to Education
11	19	Tue	20-Mar	Micro Perspectives	Equality of Opportunity and Neighborhoods
12	20	Sun	25-Mar	Micro Perspectives	Social and Economic Mobility
12	21	Tue	27-Mar	Micro Perspectives	Microfinance and Microcredit
13		Sun	1-Apr	Easter Break	
13	22	Tue	3-Apr	Micro Perspectives	Stata Tutorial: Demographics and Household Surveys
14	23	Sun	8-Apr	Political Economy	Institutions
14	24	Tue	10-Apr	Political Economy	Stata Tutorial: Effects of Colonialism on Development
15	25	Sun	15-Apr	Political Economy	Misallocation
15	26	Tue	17-Apr	Political Economy	Excel Tutorial: Misallocation
16	27	Sun	22-Apr	Political Economy	International Aid
16	28	Mon	23-Apr	Review	Review and Wrap up

Class Meeting Times: Sunday 2:00-3:15pm; Tuesday 2:00-3:15pm

ECON 442: Proposed Schedule

<i>Week</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Module</i>	<i>Topic</i>
1	1	Sun	7-Jan	Basic Theory	Review of Graphical Ricardian Model
1	2	Tue	9-Jan	Basic Theory	Formalization of Ricardian Model
1	3	Wed	10-Jan	Computational	Introduction to R
2	4	Sun	14-Jan	Basic Theory	Solving the Ricardian Model - Part I
2	5	Tue	16-Jan	Basic Theory	Solving the Ricardian Model - Part II
2	6	Wed	17-Jan	Computational	Solving Systems of Equations Computationally (Newtons Method in Excel)
3	7	Sun	21-Jan	Basic Theory	Partial Equilibrium versus General Equilibrium
3	8	Tue	23-Jan	Computational	Programming and Solving Systems of Equations in R
3	9	Wed	24-Jan	Computational	Solving Ricardian Model in R
4	10	Sun	28-Jan	Basic Theory	Trade Costs and Ricardian Generalizations
4	11	Tue	30-Jan	Trade Policy	Instruments of Trade Policy
4	12	Wed	31-Jan	Trade Policy	Winners and Losers from Trade
5	13	Sun	4-Feb	Trade Policy	Trade and Local Labor Markets
5	14	Tue	6-Feb	Trade Policy	The Environmental Impact of Trade
5	15	Wed	7-Feb	Trade Policy	WTO Case Studies
6	16	Sun	11-Feb	Midterm	Midterm
6		Tue	13-Feb	Sports Day Break	
6	17	Wed	14-Feb	Models+Data	Trade Data and Trade Facts
7	18	Sun	18-Feb	Models+Data	Introduction to Gravity Regressions
7	19	Tue	20-Feb	Models+Data	Regional Integration
7	20	Wed	21-Feb	Models+Data	Stata Tutorial: Gravity Regressions
8	21	Sun	25-Feb	Models+Data	Stata Tutorial: Working with Trade Data
8	22	Tue	27-Feb	Models+Data	Predicting the Impact of FTAs
8	23	Wed	28-Feb	Models+Data	Evaluating the Accuracy of Trade Models
9		Sun	4-Mar	Spring Break	
9		Tue	6-Mar	Spring Break	
9		Wed	8-Mar	Spring Break	
10	24	Sun	11-Mar	Modern Trade Models	Generalizing the Ricardian Model
10	25	Tue	13-Mar	Modern Trade Models	The Eaton-Kortum Model of Trade - Part I
10	26	Wed	14-Mar	Modern Trade Models	The Eaton-Kortum Model of Trade - Part II
11	27	Sun	18-Mar	Modern Trade Models	R Tutorial: Solving the Eaton Kortum Model
11	28	Tue	20-Mar	Modern Trade Models	Calibrating Trade Models
11	29	Wed	21-Mar	Modern Trade Models	R+Stata Tutorial: Calibrating the E-K Model
12	30	Sun	25-Mar	Emerging Trends	New Trends in Trade Theory I
12	31	Tue	27-Mar	Emerging Trends	New Trends in Trade Theory II
12	32	Wed	28-Mar	Emerging Trends	Review and Wrap up

Class Meeting Times: Sunday 10:00-11:15am; Tuesday 10:00-11:15am; Wednesday 5:00-6:15pm

ECON 442: Current Schedule with No Changes

<i>Week</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Module</i>	<i>Topic</i>
1	1	Sun	7-Jan	Basic Theory	Review of Graphical Ricardian Model
1	2	Tue	9-Jan	Basic Theory	Formalization of Ricardian Model
2	3	Sun	14-Jan	Basic Theory	Solving the Ricardian Model - Part I
2	4	Tue	16-Jan	Basic Theory	Solving the Ricardian Model - Part II
3	5	Sun	21-Jan	Basic Theory	Partial Equilibrium versus General Equilibrium
3	6	Tue	23-Jan	Computational	Introduction to R
4	7	Sun	28-Jan	Computational	Solving Systems of Equations Computationally (Tutorial: Newtons Method in Excel)
4	8	Tue	30-Jan	Computational	Programing and Solving Systems of Equations in R
5	9	Sun	4-Feb	Computational	Solving Ricardian Model in R
5	10	Tue	6-Feb	Basic Theory	Trade Costs and Ricardian Generalizations
6	11	Sun	11-Feb	Trade Policy	Instruments of Trade Policy
6		Tue	13-Feb	Sports Day Break	
7	12	Sun	18-Feb	Trade Policy	Winners and Losers from Trade
7	13	Tue	20-Feb	Trade Policy	Trade and Local Labor Markets
8	14	Sun	25-Feb	Trade Policy	The Environmental Impact of Trade
8	15	Tue	27-Feb	Midterm	Midterm
9		Sun	4-Mar	Spring Break	
9		Tue	6-Mar	Spring Break	
10	16	Sun	11-Mar	Models+Data	Introduction to Gravity Regressions
10	17	Tue	13-Mar	Models+Data	Stata Tutorial: Gravity Regressions
11	18	Sun	18-Mar	Models+Data	Trade Data and Trade Facts
11	19	Tue	20-Mar	Models+Data	Stata Tutorial: Working with Trade Data
12	20	Sun	25-Mar	Models+Data	Evaluating the Accuracy of Trade Models
12	21	Tue	27-Mar	Modern Trade Models	Generalizing the Ricardian Model
13		Sun	1-Apr	Easter Break	
13	22	Tue	3-Apr	Modern Trade Models	The Eaton-Kortum Model of Trade - Part I
14	23	Sun	8-Apr	Modern Trade Models	The Eaton-Kortum Model of Trade - Part II
14	24	Tue	10-Apr	Modern Trade Models	R Tutorial: Solving the Eaton Kortum Model
15	25	Sun	15-Apr	Modern Trade Models	Calibrating Trade Models
15	26	Tue	17-Apr	Modern Trade Models	R+Stata Tutorial: Calibrating the E-K Model
16	27	Sun	22-Apr	Emerging Trends	New Trends in Trade Theory
16	28	Mon	23-Apr	Emerging Trends	Review and Wrap up

Class Meeting Times: Sunday 10:00-11:15am; Tuesday 10:00-11:15am