

Course Calendar (revised 10/4/2004):

Date	Topics & Readings	Problem Sets
9.13.2004	Course introduction and overview	
9.20.2004	Introduction to empirical and quantitative political analysis. Introduction to Stata. AF 1, CG 1, Stata 1-2.	
9.27.2004	Measurement and data types. Introduction to sampling. Data summaries and graphing. AF 2, 3.1; CG pp. 7-13, 89-97; Stata 3	
10.4.2004	Descriptive statistics AF 3.2-3.6, CG pp. 14-26, Stata 4	Problem set 1 distributed
10.11.2004	Probability and random variables CG 3-4.	Problem set 1 due
10.18.2004	Probability distributions AF 4, CG 5	Problem set 2 distributed
10.25.2004	Sampling distributions and confidence intervals AF 5, CG 6-7	Problem set 2 due
11.1.2004		Midterm exam (covers material through 10/18)
11.8.2004	Hypothesis tests I AF 6-7, CG 8-9, Stata 5	
11.15.2004	Hypothesis tests II	Problem set 3 distributed
11.22.2004	Correlation and bivariate regression AF 9, CG 11, Stata 6	Problem set 3 due
11.29.2004	Analysis of nominal and ordered categorical data AF 8	
12.6.2004	Introduction to multivariate analysis I AF 10	Problem set 4 distributed
12.8.2004	Introduction to multivariate analysis II, course review	Problem set 4 due

Note: The schedule, policies, and assignments in this course are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances.