

Date	Topics	Due
Thursday, August 21, 2025	No class	
Thursday, August 28, 2025	Introduction to the course	
Thursday, September 4, 2025	Working with data in R	
Thursday, September 11, 2025	Working with data in R	
Thursday, September 18, 2025	Experiments	
Thursday, September 25, 2025	Causal inference in non-experimental settings	
Thursday, October 2, 2025	Causal inference in non-experimental settings	
Thursday, October 9, 2025	Panel methods, difference in differences, and fixed effects	
Thursday, October 16, 2025	Panel methods, difference in differences, and fixed effects	
Thursday, October 23, 2025	Path analysis and structural equation modeling	Project Proposal due
Thursday, October 30, 2025	Instrumental variables and regression discontinuity	
Thursday, November 6, 2025	Instrumental variables and regression discontinuity	
Thursday, November 13, 2025	Other topics	
Thursday, November 20, 2025	Critiques and paths forward	
Thursday, November 27, 2025	No class: Thanksgiving holiday	
Thursday, December 4, 2025	Student project readings, discussion, and presentations	Project due
Thursday, December 11, 2025	Final exam - Exact date TBD	