

# LAB SESSIONS FOR ECON1960 HONORS TUTORIAL FOR ECONOMICS MAJORS

Fall 2024  
Brown University

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<b>Lab Instructor</b>	Jiayue Zhang (she/her)
<b>Office</b>	Room 004, 8 Fones Alley
<b>Office Hours</b>	9-10am on 10/15-17, 22-23 ( <a href="https://calendar.app.google/wAvbCFPvPhdW4Fa76">https://calendar.app.google/wAvbCFPvPhdW4Fa76</a> )
<b>Time</b>	Friday 11:10-12:00 or Monday 16:10-17:00
<b>Venue</b>	Friday: Sayles Hall 306; Monday: Page-Robinson Hall 302 Except 10/4 & 10/7 at Digital Scholarship Lab (DSL) in Rockefeller Library

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## Course Schedule

The schedule below is tentative. Any unexpected changes to the schedule will be announced in-class (as the course proceeds).

Week 1 & Week 2 .....	No class
Week 3 Friday 9/20, Monday 9/23 .....	Thesis structure
Applied micro, macro, theory and experimental	
Week 4 Friday 9/27, Monday 9/30 .....	Student presentation
5min on motivation and research question	
Week 5 Friday 10/4, Monday 10/7 .....	Data acquisition
By Cass Wilkinson Saldaña (they/them) @DSL in Rockefeller Library	
Week 6-7 Friday 10/11, Monday 10/21 .....	Identification strategies
Difference-in-Differences, instrumental variables, regression discontinuity	
Week 7-8 Friday 10/18, Monday 10/28 .....	Code and data management
Latex, Stata, experiment interface	
Reading: <a href="#">Code and Data for the Social Sciences: A Practitioner's Guide</a>	
Week 9 Friday 11/1*, Monday 11/4 .....	IRB and ethics
Week 10 Friday 11/8, Monday 11/11 .....	Technical writing
Introduction, logical argument, citation	
Week 11 Friday 11/15, Monday 11/18 .....	Group check-in
Week 12 Friday 11/22, Monday 11/25 .....	Group check-in
Week 13 Friday 12/6, Monday 12/2 .....	Student presentation
5min on methods and data	

\* No class. Recording available.

**Important Dates**

Proposal .....	September 16th, 2024
Work in-progress* .....	December 16th, 2024
Honors thesis .....	Date agreed with advisor
Final approval .....	April 18th, 2025
Presentation (optional) .....	May, 2025

**\* Submit via email to your thesis advisor and Caroline Kells  
(caroline\_kells@brown.edu)**

**Grades**

- Fall 2024 grade based on work in-progress, by thesis advisor
- Spring 2025 grade based on honors thesis, by thesis advisor