

LAB SESSIONS FOR ECON1960 HONORS TUTORIAL FOR ECONOMICS MAJORS

Fall 2024
Brown University

Lab Instructor	Jiayue Zhang (she/her)
Office	Room 004, 8 Fones Alley
Office Hours	https://calendar.app.google/wAvbCFPvPhdW4Fa76
Time	Monday 16:10-17:00 (Week 3-13) Friday 11:10-12:00 (Week 3-9) and Thursday 17:30-18:20 (Week 10-13)
Venue	Monday: Page-Robinson Hall 302 Friday: Sayles Hall 306 Thursday: Room 015, 85 Waterman St 10/4 & 10/7 at Digital Scholarship Lab (DSL) in Rockefeller Library

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 11/1, Monday 10/28**	.....Code and data management
█ Latex, Stata, experiment interface	
█ Reading: Code and Data for the Social Sciences: A Practitioner's Guide	
Week 9 Friday 11/8, Monday 11/4	..... IRB and ethics
Week 10* Thursday 11/14, Monday 11/11	.....Analytical writing
█ Introduction, logical argument, citation	
Week 11 Thursday 11/22, Monday 11/18	.....Group check-in
Week 12 Monday 11/25	.....Group check-in
Week 13 Thursday 12/5, Monday 12/2	..... Student presentation
█ 5min on methods and data	

* Students are encouraged to attend the [workshop on DiD](#) by Dr. Jonathan Roth at PSTC on Friday 11/15

** Class will be held on zoom

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