**Weekly Schedule fall 2014**

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|  | **Content** | | | **Academic Skills & Strategies** | **Writing Tasks** |
| **Week 1**  17/19 Sep. | *Induction: Ice-breaking*  *Needs discussion* | | | \*academic culture  \*formal academic English | What is an academic paper? |
| **Week 2**  24 /26 Sep. | *How People Make Decisions 1* | | | \*presentation skills (signpost language)  \*format of an academic paper  \*choosing a feasible research topic | Deciding on the topic of a small research project |
| **Week 4**  8/10 Oct. | *How People Make Decisions 2* | | | \*tips for academic listening \* being polite in speaking | Writing introduction + background |
| **Week 5**  15/17 Oct. | *Thinking like an economist 1* | | | \*formal and informal English | Finding relevant literature |
| **Week 6**  22/24 Oct. | *Thinking like an economist 2* | | | \*paraphrase, summary, synthesis skills | Summarizing literature on your chosen topic |
| **Week 7**  29/31 Oct. | *Unemployment 1* | | | \*formal English rules 往后推一周 | Describing how you are going to systematically collect and analyze data |
| **Week 8**  5/7 Nov. | *Unemployment 2* | | | \* voices in reading + citation (criticizing Mankiw) | Collecting data |
| **Week 9**  12/14 Nov. | *The Study of Society and People 1* | | |  | Collecting data |
| **Week 10**  19/21 Nov. | *The Study of Society and People 2* | | | \*transition, hooking and other basics of English writing | Reporting and analysing research results |
| **Week 11**  26/28 Nov. | *The Study of Society and People 3* | | |  | Reporting and analysing research results | |
| **Week 12**  3/5 Dec. | *Sociology matters + Change in Journalism A* | \*describing graphs | | | Discussing results | |
| **Week 13**  10/12 Dec. | *Change in Journalism B* | | hedging in writing | | First draft | |
| **Week 14**  17/19 Dec. | *Hard Power, Soft Power The Study of Politics as a Science* | \*navigating academia \*round-up of the term/a real writing case of Economics study | | | Second or more draft(s) | |
| **Week 15**  24/26 Dec. | *Tutorial* | | | | | |
| **Week 16**  31 Dec. | Final Exam 12:00—13:15 | | | | Paper submission | |