**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 |