**Weekly Schedule Spring 2014**

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|  | **Content** | **Academic Skills & Strategies** | **Paper Writing Tasks** |
| **Week 1**26/28Feb. | *Induction: Ice-breaking**Needs discussion*  | \*academic culture \*formal academic English | What is an academic paper? |
| **Week 2**5 /7 Mar. | *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 3**12/14 Mar.  | *How People Make Decisions 2*  | \*tips for academic listening \* being polite in speaking  | Writing introduction + background |
| **Week 4**19/21Mar. | *Thinking like an economist 1*  | \*formal and informal English | Finding relevant literature  |
| **Week 5**26/28 Mar.  | *Thinking like an economist 2* | \*paraphrase, summary, synthesis skills  | Summarizing literature on your chosen topic |
| **Week 6**2/4 Apr.  | *Unemployment 1* | \*formal English rules  | Describing how you are going to systematically collect and analyze data |
| **Week 7**9/11 Apr. | *Unemployment 2* | \* voices in reading + citation (criticizing Mankiw)  | Collecting data |
| **Week 8**16/18 Apr. | *The Study of Society and People 1* | \*transition, hooking and other basics of English writing | Collecting data |
| **Week 9**23/25 Apr.  | *The Study of Society and People 2* |  | Reporting and analysing research results |
| **Week 10**30 Apr. / 4 May |  |  | Discussing results |
| **Week 11**7/9 May | *Sociology matters / Change in Journalism Text A* | \*describing graphs  | Discussing results |
| **Week 12**14/16 May | Change in Journalism / \*navigating academia | First draft |
| **Week 13**21/23 May | *Change in Journalism / Text B Hard Power, Soft Power* | \*navigating academia | Second or more draft(s) |
| **Week 14**28/30 May | *The Study of Politics as a Science* | \*a real writing case (Berkeley) of Economics study \*hedging in writing\*round-up of the term |  |
| **Week 15**4/6 June | Tutorials  |
| **Week 16**12 June | Final Exam 12:00—13:15 | Paper submission |