

Economics 8209- Research Methods

Fall 2017, T/Th 12:30-1:45, ECON

T 9:30-11, and by appointment

Course Schedule

Aug 29: Introductory Lecture

Aug 31: Advice from upper year students

Sept 5: Prior to class: Pick out a published paper of interest to you. Send links/copies to the other 2 students in your group by 5 pm on Sept 1. Read and mark-up the introduction of: Jacobi and Sovinsky, "Marijuana on Main Street? Estimating Demand in Markets with Limited Access" AER August 2016 106(8):2009-2045. Also read the 3 introductions for your group prior to class.

Sept 7: Prior to class: 1) Read Fisman et al., "Gender Differences in Mate Selection: Evidence from a speed-dating experiment." QJE, May 2006. 2) Prepare draft of 5-7 presentation slides for Fisman et al. (question/motivation, data and methods, key findings) to discuss in class in groups.

Sept 12, 14: Class time will be used to for each student to meet with me individually.

Sept 26, 28, Oct 3: Paper presentations. Students attend all presentations.

Oct 5: Overview of Literature Reviews.

Oct 12, 17, 19