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Course Description:

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Syllabus and Reading List

WEEK #1

Introductions and Course Preview

WEEK #2

Logic and the Scientific Method

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WEEK #6

Conceptualization and Measurement

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WEEK #7

Measurement: Examples from the Literature

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WEEK #8

NO CLASS – FALL HOLIDAY (This week is date for optional rough draft for comments)

WEEK #9

Introduction to Research Design: True Experiments

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WEEK #10

Cross-Sectional, Time-Series, and Quasi-Experimental Designs

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WEEK #11

Data Collection I: Sampling, Selection Bias, Observational Methods, and Secondary Data Analysis

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Research Design Paper

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