

RES-ECON 791Y—First Year Seminar
Spring 2022: Wednesdays, 11:00am-12:00pm

Wednesday, Feb 9

Logistics and semester reflection

Wednesday, Feb 16 [No meeting; attend seminar and discussion on Friday]

Friday, Feb 18

Seminar at 10:30am; post-seminar discussion at 12:00pm

Wednesday, Feb 23

Developing a research proposal

Wednesday, Mar 2

No meeting – attend [OSWEET](#) on Friday Mar 4 at 4pm on your own; we will discuss next week

Wednesday, Mar 9

Discuss impressions of OSWEET talks; research pitches

Wednesday, Mar 16 [No meeting; Spring break]

Wednesday, Mar 23

Developing a research proposal

Wednesday, Mar 30

Job market de-brief from our job market candidates

Wednesday, Apr 6

Student panel on summer research

Wednesday, Apr 13 [No meeting; attend seminar and discussion on Friday]

Friday, Apr 15

Seminar at 10:30am; post-seminar discussion at 12:00pm

Wednesday, Apr 20 [No meeting; UMass is on Monday schedule]

Wednesday, Apr 27

Check-in and reflection; preparing for summer research

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Fall 2021: Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00am

Wednesday, Sept 1

Orientation

Wednesday, Sept 8

No meeting; Monday schedule

Wednesday, Sept 15

Why are we here? What to expect. What to look out for. Seeing the big picture. Pacing yourself for the full degree program. Pacing yourself for the year. Pacing yourself for the first semester. General checkpoints and guidelines.

Wednesday, Sept 22

Faculty: Environmental and Natural Resource (Keiser, Mullins, Stranlund, Woerman, Crago, Chan)

Wednesday, Sept 29

Checking in

Becoming part of the research community

Wednesday, Oct 6

Faculty: Behavioral/Experimental (Gao, Rong) + Health (Singh, LX Wang) + Industrial Organization (Rojas) [Some via Zoom]

Wednesday, Oct 13

Faculty: Industrial Organization (Bauner, Mohapatra, Park, Rojas, Lavoie, Fitzsimmons, EY Wang)

Alternative Tuesday/Thursday meeting in ResEcon 711

Faculty: Behavioral/Experimental (de Oliveira, Spraggon)

Wednesday, Oct 20

Midterms; no meeting.

Wednesday, Oct 27

Checking in

Identifying research areas

Wednesday, Nov 3

Meet with Brock Stoddard (Appalachian State), Jordi Teixido (University of Barcelona), Jinyong Jeong (Liaoning University)

Wednesday, Nov 10

No meeting

Wednesday, Nov 17

Grad Student panel. What do you wish you knew in your first year? How to get started on independent research? Main advice for getting the most out of this program.

Wednesday, Nov 24

No meeting; Holiday.

Wednesday, Dec 1

Preparing for winter research. Identifying your areas of interest. Identifying tasks/inputs/outputs for yourself (e.g., generating a literature review, building particular data skills, etc.).

Wednesday, Dec 8

Check-in and reflection.