

University of California, San Diego  
Economics 272/273  
Fall 2000

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## CALENDAR

### Week 1

Monday, Sept. 25, Organizational Meeting. Designate a scheduling czar. Draft a schedule, Are there topics you'd like covered? Alan and Ross should give some suggestions on how to organize presentations to the class.  
Wednesday, Sept. 27, Library Resources: Sue Papp and Harold Colson

### Week 2

Monday, October 2, Brief overviews of literature review topics (10 min presentation, 5 min discussion): Auffhammer, Brennan, Fisher, Giacomini, Kennedy  
Wednesday, October 4, Brief overviews: Lebedeva, Patton, Pinto, Sheppard, Sumner

### Week 3

Monday, October 9 *Columbus Day Holiday, No class meeting*  
Wednesday, October 11, Brief overviews: Thanyasrisung, Vine, Williams, Ye

### Week 4

Monday, October 16, Guest lecture, Valerie Ramey "How to be an Economist"  
Wednesday, October 18, *undesignated holiday, No class meeting*

### Week 5

Monday, October 23, *United Nations Day (10/24) Observed, No class meeting*  
Wednesday, October 25, Guest lecture, Joel Sobel "The Economics Job Market and Placement Process"

### Week 6

Monday, October 30, *Bank Holiday (Ireland), No class meeting*  
Wednesday, November 1, Resident lecture, Alan and Ross "How to do Economics Research"

### Week 7

Monday, November 6, *Pre-Election-Day Hangover Holiday, No class meeting*  
Wednesday, November 8, *Post-election Day of Mourning for the Future of the Republic, No class meeting*

### Week 8

Monday, November 13, Oral literature review (20 min., 5 min discussion): Auffhammer, Brennan, Fisher  
Wednesday, November 15, Oral literature review, Giacomini, Kennedy, Lebedeva

Week 9 Thanksgiving Holiday Week

Monday, November 20, *No class meeting*

Wednesday, November 22 *No class meeting*

Week 10

Monday, November 27, Oral literature review, Patton, Pinto, Sheppard

Wednesday, November 29, Oral literature review, Sumner, Thanyasrisung, Vine

Friday, December 1, Oral literature review, Williams, Ye

Final Exam Week

Monday, December 4, *Feast of the Blessed Relief, No class meeting*

Wednesday, December 6, *Word Processor Appreciation Day, No class meeting*

Friday, December 8, 4:00 PM: Written literature surveys due, typewritten, single sided, double spaced; 1 copy in Alan's mailbox, 1 copy in Ross's mailbox.