

Modified Class Schedule

The following modified schedule may (still) be subject to revision over the rest of the semester. Reading assignments should be completed by the date on which they appear.

1		Thurs 9/3. Introduction [GS] Introduction: Slides 1-7
2	Tues 9/8. Intro, cont. Slides 8-11	9/10. Logic Plus Empiricism [GS] Ch 2. hw1 due
3	9/15. Logic Plus Empiricism, cont.	9/17. Logic Plus Empiricism, cont.
4	9/22. Induction and Confirmation [GS] Ch 3	9/24. Induction and Confirmation, cont. hw2 due
5	9/29. Popper [GS] Ch 4.	10/1. Popper, cont.
6	10/6. Kuhn: Immature Science [GS] Ch 5; [K] Chs 1, 2.	10/8. Kuhn: Normal Science [K] Chs 3–5; Postscript Secs 2 & 3. hw3 due
7	10/13. Kuhn: Anomalies & Crises [K] Chs 6–8; [GS] Ch 6.	10/15. Kuhn: Revolutions. [K] Chs 9–13; Postscript Secs 4–7.
8	10/20. Lakatos, Laudan, Feyerabend [GS] Ch 7.	10/22. Soc of Science: Merton, Strong Program [GS] Ch 8; [S] Chaps 3, 5, 6. hw4 due
9	10/27. Midterm	10/29. Actor–Network–Theory [S] Ch 8.
10	11/3. Feminism, Science, & Technology [GS] Ch 9; [S] Ch 7.	11/5. Feminism, Sci, & Tech, cont. hw5 due
11	11/10. Naturalism and Social Structure [GS] Chs 10 & 11.	11/12. Naturalism & Social Structure, cont.
12	11/17. Scientific Realism [GS] Ch 12, [B] Chap 4.	11/19. Scientific Realism, cont. hw6 due
13	11/24. Laws of Nature [B] Ch 1.	11/26. Thanksgiving Break
14	12/1. Laws, cont. [B] Ch 1.	12/3. Explanation: Covering Law Account [GS] Ch 13. hw7 due; Paper due
15	12/8. Covering Law Account, cont. [GS] Ch 13.	12/10. Unifying and Causal Accounts [B] Ch 2.