

**Economics 8209- Research Methods**  
**Fall 2016, T/Th 12:30-1:45, ECON 5**

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**Course Goals**

## **Course Schedule**

Aug 23: Introductory Lecture

Aug 25: Advice from 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> year students

Aug 30: Prior to class: Pick out a published paper of interest to you. Send links/copies to the other 2 students in your group. Each group of 3 should have read the 3 introductions/lit reviews for their group prior to class, as well as the introduction of: Jacobi and Sovinsky, "Marijuana on Main Street? Estimating Demand in Markets with Limited Access" AER August 2016 106(8):2009-2045.

Sept 1: 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 presentation slides for Fisman et al. (up to presentation of results) to discuss in class in groups.

Sept 6, 8: Class time will be used to for each student to meet with me individually.

Sept 20, 22, 27, 29