

The Effect – Reading Circle Syllabus

An Introduction to Research Design and Causality | Nick Huntington-Klein

Session	Chapters	Chapter Titles
1	2, 3, 4	Research Questions; Describing Variables; Describing Relationships
2	5	Identification
3	6, 7, 8	Causal Diagrams; Drawing Causal Diagrams; Causal Paths and Closing Back Doors
4	9, 10, 11	Finding Front Doors; Treatment Effects; Causality with Less Modeling
5	12, 13	Opening the Toolbox; Regression
6	14	Matching
7	15	Simulation
8	16	Fixed Effects
9	17, 18	Event Studies; Difference-in-Differences
10	19	Instrumental Variables
11	20	Regression Discontinuity
12	21, 22	Partial Identification; A Gallery of Rogues: Other Methods

Note: Chapters 1 (Designing Research) is not included in the syllabus.