IMPORTANT DATES AND COURSE STRUCTURE

**** Note: There will be two classes on Thursday 15th February given by Dr. Jishnu Das (Georgetown)***

	Day	Date	Topic	Professor
1	Mon	22-Jan	Course overview & Education I: Setting up the problem	Khwaja
2	Wed	24-Jan	Education II: Applications	Khwaja
	Fri			

COURSE OUTLINE AND TENTATIVE READINGS

Required readings are marked with a star (*), recommended readings are not starred.
Most readings are available online (by clicking on the title). Readings not available online can be found on reserve at the HKS library. See above description for more detailed instructions.

A. Education Policy (AK: Jan 22, 24, 29, 31)

Setting up the problem

*HKS Case. Primary Education in Pakistan: Show Me the Evidence

*Andrabi, Tahir, Jishnu Das, Asim Khwaja, Tara Vishwanath, Tristan Zajonc & the LEAPS Team. 2007. Learning and Educational Achievements in Punjab Schools (LEAPS): Insights to Inform the Policy Debate, Executive Summary

Applications

*Andrabi, Tahir, Jishnu Das & Asim Khwaja. 2014. Report Cards: The Impact of Providing School and Child Test-scores on Educational Markets. *American Economic Review* Vol. 107, No. 6, June 2017.

*J-PAL. 2008. Solving Absenteeism, Raising Test Scores. Policy Briefcase No. 6, September 2008.

*Andrabi, Tahir, Jishnu Das & Asim Khwaja. 2010. Education Policy in Pakistan: A Framework for Reform. IGC Pakistan Policy Brief.

*Andrabi, Tahir, Jishnu Das & Asim Khwaja, Selcuk Ozyurt, Niharika Singh. 2017. Upping the Ante: The Equilibrium Effects of Unconditional Grants to Private Schools. Working Paper

Muralidharan, Karthik & Venkatesh Sundararaman. 2011. Teacher Performance Pay: Experimental Evidence from India. *Journal of Political Economy*, 119(1): 3977.

B. Finance (AK: Feb 5, 7)

Finance I

* Asim Khwaja, A.Mian, B. Zia. Dollars Dollars Everywhere, Nor Any Dime to Lend (With A. Mian, Princeton and B. Zia, World Bank). *Review of Financial Studies*. Vol. 23(12): 4281-4323, 2008.

Carmen Reinhart and Ken Rogoff. This Time Is Different: Eight Centuries of Financial Folly. Copyright Date: 2009 Published by: Princeton University Press https://doi.org/10.2307/j.ctvcm4gqx

*Iyer, Rajkamal, Asim Khwaja, Erzo Luttmer, & Kelly Shue. 2014. Screening Peers Softly: Inferring the Quality of Small Borrowers. *Management Science* Vol. 62(6), June 2016.

Karlan, Dean and Jonathan Zinman. 2009. Observing Unobservables: Identifying Information Asymmetries with a Consumer Credit Field Experiment 008866 0 594.96 842.04 re W* n BT04Qo0

Finance II

Klinger, Bailey, Asim Khwaja, & Joseph LaMonte. 2013.

Das, Jishnu, Abhijit Chowdhury, Reshmaan Hussam, and Abhijit V. Banerjee. "