

The John F. Kennedy School of Government
COURSE PLANNING CALENDAR 2008-2009 REVISED (1.16.09)
 (This calendar is tentative and subject to change)

FALL SEMESTER 2008

Orientation Tue. Sept. 2-Fri. Sept. 5
 First Faculty Meeting: Wed. Sept. 3 (tentative)
 CMO open for students Wed. Sept. 3

Courses:

Shopping Days Mon. Sept. 8, Tue. Sept. 9
Classes Begin Wed. Sept. 10
 Mod. Per. 1 Begins Wed. Sept. 10
 Mod. Per. 1 Ends Wed. Oct. 22
 Mod. Per. 2 Begins Thu. Oct. 23
Last Day Class Tue. Dec. 9
 Dec. 24 – Jan. 1: Bldg. closed

Exams

Exam/Read Per: Wed. Dec. 10- Mon. Dec. 22
 Take Home Exams/Papers Jan. 9- Jan. 20

Grades

Grades Due Mod. Per. 1 Thu. Nov. 6
Grades Due Fall Sem Tues. Jan. 20

University Holidays

University Holidays: No Class
 Columbus Day Mon. Oct. 13
 Veteran's Day Tue. Nov. 11
 Thanksgiving Thu. Nov. 27-Sun. Nov. 30
 Christmas Half Wed. Dec 24--Jan. 1

SPRING SEMESTER 2009

Optional Winter Classes Jan. 5-23
 CMO open for students Wed. Jan. 21

Courses:

Shopping Days Mon. Jan 26, Tue. Jan 27
Classes Begin Wed. Jan 28
 Mod. 3 Begins Wed. Jan 28
 Mod. 3 Ends Fri. Mar. 13
 Mod. 4 Begins Mon. Mar. 16
 SYPAs due Mon. Mar. 23 (tentative)
 PAEs due Tue. Mar. 31
 Spring Exercise: Mon. Apr. 20 – Fri. May 1
Last Day Class Fri. May 1
Commencement Thu. Jun. 4

Exams

Reading Period Sat. May 2- Wed. May 13
 Take Home Exams/Papers Sat. May 2- Fri. May 22
 Exam Period Thu. May 14 - Fri. May 22

Grades

Grades Due Jan. classes: Fri. Jan. 30
 Grades Due Per. 3 Fri. Apr. 3
Grades Due Full Spring Sem. Fri. May 22 (extension for courses with exams scheduled May 22 or after)

University Holidays

New Year's Thu. Jan. 1
 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Mon. Jan. 19
 President's Day Mon. Feb. 16
 Spring Break Sat. Mar 21-Sun. Mar. 29
 Memorial Day Mon. May 25
 Commencement Thu. June 4

Class Meetings: Takes into account holidays and vacations. **Note** that in the spring MPP1 core courses miss two weeks of classes due to spring Exercise. Hence M/W =20, and T/Th =21 class meets.

Fall Term: Wed., Sept. 10 – Tue. Dec. 9

Module 1 ends Wed. Oct. 22; Mod. 2 begins Thu. Oct. 23

Spring Term: Wed. Jan.28 – Fri. May 1

Module 3 ends Fri. Mar. 13; Mod. 4 begins Mon. Mar.16

FALL	First Day	Fall # meet	Mod 1 1st Day	Mod 1 # meet	Mod 2 1st Day	Mod 2 # meet	SPRING	1st Day	Spr # meet	Mod 3 1stDay	Mod 3 #meet	Mod 4 1st Day	Mod4 # meet
M/W	10-Sep	25	10-Sep	12	27-Oct	13	M/W	28-Jan	24	28-Jan	12	16-Mar	12
T/Th	11-Sep	24	11-Sep	12	23-Oct	12	T/Th	29-Jan	25	29-Jan	13	17-Mar	12
M	15-Sep	12	15-Sep	5	27-Oct	7	M	2-Feb	11	2-Feb	5	16-Mar	6
T	16-Sep	12	16-Sep	6	28-Oct	6	T	3-Feb	12	3 Feb	6	17-Mar	6
W	10-Sep	13	10-Sep	7	29-Oct	6	W	28-Jan	13	28-Jan	7	18-Mar	6
Th	11-Sep	12	11-Sep	6	23-Oct	6	Th	29-Jan	13	29-Jan	7	19-Mar	6
F	12-Sep	12	12-Sep	6	24-Oct	6	F	30-Jan	13	30-Jan	7	20-Mar	6

Religious Observances (Note these are not University Holidays. Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening before the date listed):

Rosh Hashana	Tue. Sept. 30	Passover	Thu. Apr. 9
Ramadan	Tue. Sept. 2	Good Friday	Fri. Apr. 10
Yom Kippur	Thu. Oct. 9	Easter Sunday	Sun. Apr. 12
Hannukah	Mon. Dec 22		
Christmas	Thu. Dec. 25		