## Course Schedule

All assignments and posts are due by 11:55 PM, Pacific Daylight Time (PDT) of the day listed, unless otherwise noted.

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Final Exam: Wednesday, August 12th, 2015, 9 am-12 pm Noon, at TBA

If you cannot attend this session, you must make arrangements to take a proctored version of the exam at least four weeks before the final exam date. Please contact your Online Learning Support Specialist at summer_online_support@berkeley.edu to make alternative arrangements. Off-site proctors must be approved prior to July 17, 2015.