

Debate Syllabus (Semester 1)

9/6: Orientation

9/13: Communication theory, logic fallacies, research methodology

9/20: Topicality, Significance

9/27: Inherency, Solvency

10/4: Case building, evidence blocking

10/11: Negative philosophy, disadvantages, brief groups

10/18: Cross-Ex, first rounds

10/25: Road mapping, constructive practices

11/1: 4-point refutation, practice round

11/8: Review, debate etiquette

11/15: Presentation, style, projection, practice round

11/22: Piranha pack

11/29: Counterplan, minor repair

12/6: Negative strategy

12/13: TBD

****12/8:** Practice tournament in Fayetteville, NC (optional)

Resources

Words & Numbers (weekly economics podcast)

Milton Friedman (Youtube videos)

John Stossel (Youtube videos, he has one specifically on foreign aid)

<http://www.fee.org>

<http://www.cato.org>

<http://www.heritage.org>

<http://www.forbes.com>

<http://www.reuters.com>

<http://www.defensenews.com>