Reading List

Items with asterisks (*** ) in front are required reading.

• Introduction, methods


• Taxes and labor supply


* Effects on low income populations


- Effects on high income populations


• Welfare


- Welfare Reform


• Other safety net programs


• Theory of social insurance


• Unemployment insurance


• Theory


• Worker Behavior


• Firm Behavior


• Financing Social Insurance Programs


• Worker’s compensation


• Disability insurance


**Social Security**


• Savings, Consumption, and Social Security


• Labor Supply


Public Health Care and Health Insurance Markets


Arrow, K. “Uncertainty and the Welfare Economics of Medical Care.” *American Economic Review*.


• Medicare


• Medicaid and SCHIP


- Tax subsidies for health care, housing, retirement, and other savings

- Taxes and savings


Estate taxes


Taxes and entrepreneurship


– Taxes and health insurance


– Tax expenditures


– Fertility


– Annuities

