Labor Economics Reading List (Economics 750)

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If in doubt about what to read, read less, more carefully. But it is good to browse through many papers quickly early in the semester, to get an initial impression of where things fit in, and to get ideas for research papers.

1 Labor Supply


Blundell and Macurdy (1999)


Pencavel (1986)

1.1 Retirement

Christensen and Kallestrup-Lamb (2012)

DeNardi, French, and Jones (2010)

French and Jones (2011)

Lockwood (2012)

Rust and Phelan (1997)

2 Labor Demand


Notes on Hicks.


3 Equilibrium Wage and Employment Determination


Heckman, Lochner, and Taber (1998)
4 Unemployment

Elsby, Hobijn, Sahin, and Valletta (2011)

Hall (2006)

Mortensen and Pissarides (1994)

Shimer (2005)

Shimer (2007)

Shimer (2012)

5 Migration

Blanchard and Katz (1992)


Clemens, Montenegro, and Pritchett (2008)

Gemici (2011)

Hendricks (2002)

Kaplan and Schulhofer-Wohl (2013)

Kennan and Walker (2011)

Kennan (2011)

Kennan (2013)

Klein and Ventura (2007)

Klein and Ventura (2009)

Lessem (2011)

Roback (1982)

Topel (1986)
6 Trade and Wages

References


