

Lecture schedule

Econ 741 FA07 Brown

Sept 4 Intro, go over syllabus

Sept 9 Mandate incidence (Summers, Gruber)

Sept 11, 16 Tax incidence (Fullerton, etc.)

Sept 18, 20 Taxation and labor supply (Moffitt, van der Klaauw notes)

Sept 25 Earned income tax credit (Hotz & Scholz)

Sept 27 EITC & married earners (Eissa & Hoynes) / begin Multiple Program Participation (Keane & Moffitt)

Oct 2 continue Multiple Program Participation (Keane & Moffitt)

Oct 4, 9 Social Experiments & the Evaluation of Treatment Effects (Hahn, Todd & van der Klaauw, van der Klaauw notes, etc.)

Oct 11 Higher education finance (van der Klaauw)

Oct 16 Higher education finance (Brown, Scholz & Seshadri) – special session WISCAPE seminar, 4-5pm, Education 405

Oct 18, 23 Higher education finance (Cameron & Heckman)

Oct 25, 30 Taxes, Benefits & Saving I: Precautionary Saving & Social Insurance (Hubbard, Skinner & Zeldes)

Nov 1, 6, 8 STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

Nov 13, 15 Taxes, Benefits & Saving II: The Debate Over Retirement Saving Incentives (Engen, Gale & Scholz; Poterba, Venti & Wise)

Nov 20 catch-up day OR start bankruptcy

Nov 23 NO CLASS, THANKSGIVING

Nov 28, 30 Personal Bankruptcy & Consumer Credit (Gropp, Scholz & White; Livshits, McGee & Tertilt)

Dec 5, 7 Intergenerational Transfers (tba: Kotlikoff & Spivak?, Altonji, Hayashi & Kot?)

Dec 12, 14 Divorce and the Economics of the Family (Flinn IER 2000, Nixon?, Weiss & Willis?)

