Econ 475: Topics /Reading since Exam 1
March 15, 2016 (highlighted sections will be covered on Th March 17 and Tu March 29)

The last topic covered in Exam 1 was the TFP growth concept (Lecture)

Our exam 2 is on Tu April 5 and the topics/readings that will be included are shown below. Notice that we have skipped item IV - Skills and Education from the syllabus (due to the exam 2/Spring break proximity). This topic will be covered after exam 2.

II. Growth Accounting

TFP growth examples: E. Asia and Developed countries.

Jones: Ch. 2 : section 2.4 only
Aghion and Howitt “The economics of growth,” Capital, Innovation and Growth Accounting, pages 105-113, (e-reserves, only sections covered in class).
Young, Alwyn "A Tale of Two Cities: Factor and Technical Change in Hong Kong and Singapore", 1992, NBER Macroeconomics Annual (e-reserves, only sections covered in class).
Young, Alwyn "The Tyranny of Numbers: Confronting the Statistical Realities of the East Asian Growth Experience", Alwyn Young, QJE 1995 (e-reserves, only sections covered in class).

III. Neoclassical Growth Model with Human Capital, Empirical Applications of Neoclassical Growth (convergence)

Jones: Ch. 3 (skip section 3.3 )

IV. Skills and Education: Skipped now

V. Technology, Endogenous Growth

Jones: Ch. 4: Section 4.6 only
Jones: Ch. 5: 5.1, 5.2 (only parts covered in class), 5.5, 5.6
Handout on Tools Jones 5.
Additional Handout on Jones 5 (optional)

VI. Technology Diffusion across Countries

Jones: Ch. 6 (specific sections covered to be announced)