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Course Description:

This is Part I of a 2-part course on topics in public economics, co-taught with Chris Taber. Our focus in this half will be topics in local public finance, social interactions, charitable giving and the provision of public goods.

Reading List

The reading list is preliminary; expect it to evolve according to time constraints and student interests. The plan is to focus our discussions on articles denote by “*”. The other articles provide additional reading on the topic if you are interested.

I. Local Public Goods


II. Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations


### III. Social Interactions


IV. Desegregation


V. Education Finance


VI. Tiebout Sorting and Competition


VII. Charitable Giving


**VIII. Public Goods—Theory**


*Myles, chp 9.

Cornes and Sandler, chp 6-10.