



Reading list 2009–10

15 Economics of labour

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Essential reading

Borjas, G.J. *Labor Economics*. (London: Irwin/McGraw-Hill, 2009) fifth edition [ISBN 9780070172708].

Ehrenberg, R.G. and R.S. Smith *Modern Labor Economics: Theory and Public Policy*. (Reading, Mass.: Addison-Wesley, 2008) tenth edition [ISBN 9780321533739].

Also worth considering:

Filer, R.K., D. Hamermesh, S. Daniel and A. Rees *The economics of work and pay*. (New York: Harper Collins College Publishers, 1996) sixth edition [ISBN 9780673994745].

Further reading

Ashenfelter, O. and D. Layard (eds) *Handbook of Labor Economics*. Volume 1 (North-Holland Publishing Co, 1987) [ISBN 9780444878564] and Volume 2 (North-Holland Publishing Co, 1987) [ISBN 9780444878571].

Ashenfelter, O. and D. Layard (eds) *Handbook of Labor Economics*. Volumes 3A, 3B and 3C, (Amsterdam: Elsevier Science, 1999) [ISBN 9780444501875, 9780444501882 and 9780444501899].

Becker, G. *Human Capital: a theoretical and empirical analysis with special reference to education*. (Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1994) third edition [ISBN 9780226041209].

Freeman, R.B. and J.L. Medoff *What do Unions do?* (Dallas: Basic Books, 1986) [ISBN 9780465091348].

Hamermesh, D. *Labor Demand*. (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1996) [ISBN 9780691025872].

Killingsworth, M.R. *Labor Supply*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1983) [ISBN 9780521299169].

Krueger, A. and D. Card *Myth and Measurement: The New Economics of the minimum wage*. (Princeton, Chichester: Princeton University Press, 1997) second edition [ISBN 9780691048239].

Milgrom, P. and J. Roberts *Economics, Organization and Management*. (Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice-Hall, 1992) [ISBN 9780132246507].

Mincer, J. *Schooling, Experience and Earnings*. (New York: Columbia University Press, 1974) [ISBN 9780751201253]. This is now out of print, but you may be able to find copies in libraries.