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22 Public economics

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Essential reading

Hindriks, J. and G.D. Myles *Intermediate Public Economics*. (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2006) [ISBN 9780262083447 pbk].

Further reading

The subject guide contains an extensive list of specialist reading for different areas of the subject guide, most of which is available online via the University of London Online library. Students are **not** expected to read all of the articles.

The author of the subject guide also provides a category of non-essential, challenging reading for those who wish to pursue topics in greater depth. Please refer to the subject guide for detailed reading advice.

For your ease of reference, the following is a compiled list of all further reading references in this subject guide.

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