UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

ECONOMICS 202A READING LIST

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Fall Semester 2012


**Part I: August 23 – October 14**  
(Midterm Examination – October 23)

**GSI and Instructor Office Hours:** Dominick Bartelme, office hours Wednesday, 9-10A.M., 640 Evans, Thursday 9-10A.M., 630 Evans. Obstfeld, office hours W 1-2 P.M., 699 Evans.

I. Long-Run Growth: The Solow Model and Growth Accounting


II. Long-Run Growth and Dynamic Optimization: The Ramsey-Cass-Koopmans Model

*David Romer, *Advanced Macroeconomics*, Chapter 2, Part A.


III. Overlapping Generations: Growth, Dynamic Efficiency, and Public Debt

*David Romer, *Advanced Macroeconomics*, Chapter 2, Part B.


**IV. Long-Run Growth: Endogenous Growth Theory**


**V. International Macroeconomics**


Richard Dobbs et al., *Farewell to Cheap Capital? The Implications of Long-Term Shifts in Global Investment and Saving* (McKinsey Global Institute, 2010).


Part II: October 18 – December 4

GSI: Jeremie Cohen-Setton
Office hours: TBA

VI. Current Crises in Macroeconomics


VII. Consumption


VIII. Investment


IX. Financial Markets


X. Financial Crises


