

Econ 154 Readings

Wednesday, January 27

Background Articles on Economists, Economics, and Discrimination

Who are Economists?

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How Economists Think about Discrimination

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Wednesday, February 10

Becker; Race and Wealth and Savings

Becker, Economics of Discrimination

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Housing & Homeownership

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Wednesday, March 2

Lending & Credit Markets;

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Marriage, Divorce, and other Demographic Indicators

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