

Vidar Christiansen

Econ 4620 Public Economics – Teaching schedule autumn term 2013

Time and place: Tuesday 8:15 -10:00, Auditorium 6 Eilert Sundts hus.

Office hours:

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The plan is preliminary and may be subject to change.

- 27 Aug. Introduction. The public sector. Survey of taxes and tax distortions
Reading: HM 4*), Stiglitz (tax distortions), Keen and Smith
- 3 Sep. Tax distortions cont., Income taxation
Reading: Stiglitz (Pareto efficient taxation....), Brewer et al.
- 9 Sep. Seminar
- 10 Sep. Income taxation cont.
Reading: Kaplow, Røed & Strøm
- 17 Sep. Commodity taxation
Reading: HM 14, Christiansen, Boadway, Salanié
- 23 Sep. Seminar
- 24 Sep. Mixed taxation
Reading: Edwards et al.
- 1 Oct. Empirical public economics
Reading: Thoresen and Vattø
- 7 Oct. Seminar
- 8 Oct. Corporate taxation etc.
Reading: Salanié, Sandmo, Zodrow
- 15 Oct. Corporate taxation etc.
Reading: Mirrlees Review, Sørensen
- 21 Oct. Seminar
- 22 Oct. Empirical public economics
Reading: Thoresen et al.
- 29 Oct. Publicly provided goods
Reading: Atkinson&Stiglitz, Boadway&Keen, Christiansen, Edwards....

4 Nov. Seminar

5 Nov. Public expenditures etc.
Reading: Boadway, Venables

12 Nov. Public expenditures etc.
Reading: Graves, Boyle & Bishop

18 Nov. Seminar

19 Nov. Summing up
Mirrlees Review Ch. 20.1

*) HM: Hindriks and Myles

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