

Econ 4622 Public Economics II – Teaching schedule autumn term 2014

Lectures: Wednesday 10:15 -12:00, Seminars: Monday 12:15 – 14

Office hours:

Christiansen: Wednesday 14 – 15, room 1120

Lund: Wednesday 13 – 14:30, room 1130

The plan is preliminary and may be subject to change.

- 27 Aug. Introduction. Basic tax theory and extensions: Personal taxation of individuals and couples.
Reading: Stiglitz, Apps and Rees
- 1 Sep. Seminar
- 3 Sep. Pigouvian vs distortionary taxes. Tax evasion
Reading: Salanié, Sandmo (2000), Sandmo (2012), Slemrod
- 10 Sep. Tax evasion.
Reading: Sandmo (2012), Slemrod
- 15 Sep. Seminar
- 17 Sep. Social policy, pensions and benefits as consumption-smoothing and social insurance schemes
Reading: Boadway and Keen (2000), Cremer et al., Cremer and Pestieau, Diamond, Diamond and Mirrlees, Diamond and Sheshinski, Kanbur and Tuomala
- 22 Sep. Seminar
- 24 Sep. Social policy, pensions and benefits as consumption-smoothing and social insurance scheme

- 1 Oct. Business and shareholder taxation
Reading: Varian, Lund (1993), Atkinson and Stiglitz, Fane, Auerbach et al., Sørensen (2005a), Sørensen (2005b)
- 6 Oct. Seminar
- 8 Oct. Business and shareholder taxation
- 13 Oct. Seminar
- 15 Oct. Taxation of natural resources
Reading: Boadway and Keen (2014), Lund (2002a, 2002b, 2014)
- 20 Oct. Seminar
- 22 Oct. Taxation of the financial sector. International aspects of public economics.
Reading: Keen, Keen and Konrad, Haufler, Hindriks and Myles
- 29 Oct. International aspects of public economics,
- 3 Nov. Seminar
- 5 Nov. The role of public and private production, outsourcing and competition
in public service provision, agency problems, incentive schemes
Reading: Sandmo (2003), Hart et al., Vickers and Yarrow, Dixit
- 10 Nov. Seminar
- 12 Nov. The role of public and private production, outsourcing and competition
in public service provision, agency problems, incentive schemes
- 19 Nov. Summing up