# UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO Department of Economics

# **REQUIRED TEXTS**

Ljungqvist, Lars and Thomas J. Sargent, , Cambridge: MIT Press.

# **BACKGROUND TEXTS**

Barro, Robert J. and Xavier Sala-i-Martin, , New York: McGraw Hill.

Blanchard, Olivier J. and Stanley Fischer, , Cambridge: MIT Press.

Dixit, Avinash K., Second Edition, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Farmer, Roger E., , Cambridge: MIT Press.

Intriligator, Michael D, , Englewood Cliffs: Prentice Hall.

Romer, David, , New York: McGraw-Hill.

Sargent, Thomas J., Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

#### **COURSE OUTLINE**

# I. INTRODUCTION

1. Background Issues

Solow, Robert M., 1956, A Contribution to the Theory of Economic Growth, 70, 65--94.

# III. TWO-PERIOD ECONOMIES

Consumption
 Boileau, Lecture Notes Sections 1 through 3

Bl anchard and Fisher: Chapter 3.3
Banchard, O., 1985. Debt, Deficits, and Finite Horizon.

93.

# VI. DYNAMIC STOCHASTIC GENERAL EQUILIBRIUM MODELS

1. Dynamic Programming Ljungqvist and Sargent: 2.1, 2.2, 2.4, 3.2

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