

Labor Economics

Economics of Human Capital

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Human capital is defined as:

The knowledge, skills, competencies and attributes embodied in individuals that facilitate the creation of personal, social and economic well-being.

- OECD (2001)

Figure: Foundational work

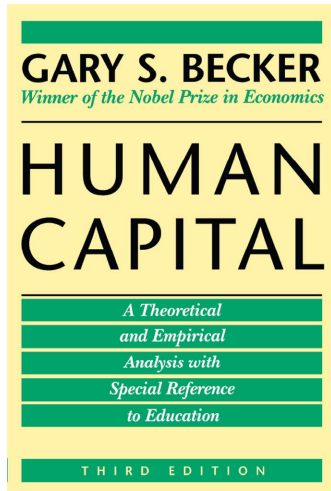


Table: Lecture plan

Date	Topic
05/09/18	Introduction
05/30/18	Returns to schooling
06/06/18	Static model of educational choice
06/13/18	Tutorials
06/20/18	Syntopical reading of Lagakos et al. (2018)
06/27/18	Dynamic model of human capital accumulation

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Course website

You find all information about the course on our website.

<https://github.com/HumanCapitalAnalysis>

This includes the lecture dates, topics, reading list, and the slides.

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact us using  slack.

Course Website

- ▶ The slides will be continuously updated, so please make sure you have their most recent versions.

Related courses

We offer several other courses on the material presented here.

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- ▶ Microeconometrics
- ▶ Research seminar
- ▶ Labor economics
- ▶ Topics course

Related issues

- ▶ Thesis projects
- ▶ Reference letters

Appendix

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