

# Research module

Reading group

October 7, 2019

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## Topics

- ▶ Returns to education
- ▶ Labor market returns to (non-)cognitive skills
- ▶ Malleability of skills
- ▶ Production of skills

## **General setup**

- ▶ joint discussion of research article (45 - 60 minutes)
- ▶ student contributions
  - ▶ presentation (20 minutes, up to 10 slides)
  - ▶ lightning talks (5 minutes, no slides)

- ▶ Wednesday, noon
  - ▶ deadline for student contributions
  - ▶ announcement of article for joint discussion
  - ▶ selection of student presentation
- ▶ Monday, lecture
  - ▶ joint discussion
  - ▶ student presentation (peer-grading)
  - ▶ lightning talks

## Communication

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+ Invite people

**Apps**

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and the ideas  
[https://github.com/HumanCapitalAnalysis/economics/blob/master/distribution/02\\_returns\\_schooling.pdf](https://github.com/HumanCapitalAnalysis/economics/blob/master/distribution/02_returns_schooling.pdf)

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... course on the economics of human capital. Contribute to HumanCapitalAnalysis/economics development by creating an account on GitHub.

November 22nd, 2018

**Philipp Eisenhauer** 10:25 AM  
A dataset that some of you might be interested in for your research going forward:  
<https://www.neps-data.de/en-us/home.aspx>

November 29th, 2018

**Philipp Eisenhauer** 4:59 PM  
Dear Team, I apologize for not making explicit that there are no more regular meetings going forward. I hope you are set up to work on your own projects now, I heard a lot of promising ideas! If you want to discuss your project or progress, please feel free to reach out to @Valerie Stottuth to schedule an appointment

December 6th, 2018

**Philipp Eisenhauer** 8:32 AM  
A rather famous handbook chapter on demand and supply side factors determining wages ...  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1573446399030072>  
**sciencedirect.com**  
**Changes in the Wage Structure and Earnings Inequality**  
This chapter presents a framework for understanding changes in the wage structure and overall earnings inequality. The framework emphasizes the role of...

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- Philipp Eisenhauer** Oct 5th at 5:07 PM  
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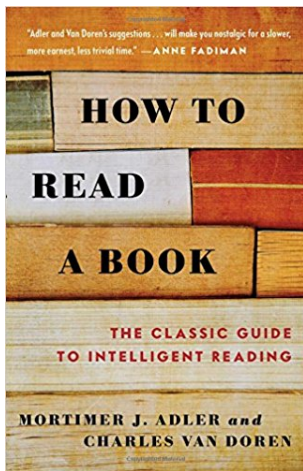
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6	Philipp Eisenhauer	1	16. October	Life-Cycle Earnings, Education Premiums, and Internal Rates of Return
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11		6	18. November	
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Figure: Scientific Reading





## Levels of reading

- ▶ inspectional
  - ▶ systematic skimming
  - ▶ superficial reading
- ▶ analytical
  - ▶ read actively
  - ▶ outline and summarize

## **Levels of reading**

- ▶ syntopical
  - ▶ question and wonder
  - ▶ put in context

## Start

- ▶ Bhuller, M., Mogstad, M., & Salvanes, K. G. (2017). Life cycle earnings, education premiums and internal rates of return. *Journal of Labor Economics*, 35(4), 993–1030.

# Conclusion

# Appendix

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