

Course Plan:

Adv. Macro: Heterogeneous Agent Models

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All articles are posted under »Files« on Absalon

I. Computational techniques

- **Lecture 1. Introduction** (JD)

Additional material: [Heathcote et al. \(2009\)](#); [Kaplan and Violante \(2018\)](#); [Cherrier et al. \(2023\)](#); [Auclert et al. \(2025\)](#)

- **Lecture 2. Consumption Saving** (JD)

Required reading: [Carroll \(1997\)](#)

- **Lecture 3-4. Stationary equilibrium** (RH)

Required reading: [Aiyagari \(1994\)](#)

Additional material: Nothing

- **Lecture 5-6. Transition path** (RH)

Required reading: Documentation for [GEModelTools](#)

Additional material: [Auclert et al. \(2021\)](#)

II. Applications without pricing frictions

- **Lecture 7. TBA**

III. Applications with pricing frictions

- Lecture 8-13.TBA

Exam and Perspectives

- Lecture 14. Exam and perspectives (JD)

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