

Econ 350, 2014 Plan

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1. Inequality and Social Mobility—Dimensions
 - (a) Some Facts
 - (b) Importance of Prices, Endowments, Shocks
 - (c) Relative Importance of Skills
 - (d) Transfers and Taxes
 - (e) Importance of Family and Policy on Endowments
 - (f) Philosophical [Typist: D—what?]
2. + 3. Effects of Education—Start with Card
 - (a) Causal Inference + IV
 - (b) Structural Models
 - (c) Evidence
 - (d) Role of Capabilities
(A broader notion of skill)
4. Role of Shocks and Uncertainty—How Much Variability External?
(How to model uncertainty)
5. Dynamics of Skill Formation
 - (a) B.P. + Technology / Adult
 - (b) Creating Initial Conditions
6. Factor Models and Models of Family Influence
7. Genes vs. Environments
8. Health
 - (a) Lifecycle Origins and Determinants
9. Social Mobility—Factors and Models
10. Summary