Course Plan:

Adv. Macro: Heterogeneous Agent Models

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I. Consumption-Saving

• Lecture 1. Introduction (JD)

Additional material: Heathcote et al. (2009); Kaplan and Violante (2018)

• Lecture 2. Consumption-saving models (PM)

Required reading: Kaplan and Violante (2014)

Additional material: Harmenberg and Oberg (2021); Kaplan and Violante (2021)

• Lecture 3. Deviations from full rationality (PM)

Required reading: Carroll et al. (2020)

Additional material: Attanasio et al. (2020)

II. Stationary Equilibrium

• Lecture 4. Stationary equilibrium (JD)

Additional material: Aiyagari (1994)

Additional material: Nothing

• Lecture 5. Wealth inequality (PM)

Required reading: Hubmer et al. (2021)

Additional material: De Nardi and Fella (2017)

• Lecture 6. Housing wealth (PM)

Required reading: Sommer and Sullivan (2018)

Additional material: Nothing

III. Transition Path

• Lecture 7. Transition path (JD)

Required reading: Documentation for GEModelTools (except on linearized solution and simulation) Additional material: Auclert et al. (2021a), Kirkby (2017)

• Lecture 8. Demographics and global imbalances (PM)

Required reading: Auclert et al. (2021b) Additional material: Mian et al. (2021)

IV. HANK

• Lecture 9. A baseline HANK model (JD)

Required reading: Auclert et al. (2021a)

Additional material: McKay and Reis (2016); Kaplan et al. (2018); Hagedorn et al. (2019); Bayer et al. (2019); Alves et al. (2020); Auclert et al. (2020)

• Lecture 10. Analytical HANK models (PM)

Required reading: Werning (2015); Auclert et al. (2018); Broer et al. (2020)

Additional material: Nothing

• Lecture 11. I-HANK (Guest)

Required reading: Druedahl et al. (2022) Additional material: Auclert et al. (2021c)

• Lecture 12. HANK-SAM (JD)

Required reading: Broer et al. (2022)

Additional material: Den Haan et al. (2018); Ravn and Sterk (2021)

• Lecture 13. Global solution methods with aggregate risk (JD)

Required reading: Druedahl and Partsch (2022)

Additional material: Krusell and Smith (1998); Algan et al. (2014); Maliar et al. (2021); Azinovic et al. (2022); Kase et al. (2022)

Conclusion

• Lecture 14. Exam preparation (JD)

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