1. Labour Supply

(a) Static Labour Supply


Benjamin, D., Morley Gunderson and W. Craig Riddell, Labour Market Economics, Chapters 2 and 3.


(b) Dynamic Labour Supply


(c) Household Labour Supply


2. Labour Demand

(a) Static Labour Demand


(b) Dynamic Labour Demand


3. Minimum Wages

(a) Early Aggregate Time-Series


(b) More Recent Studies


(c) Canadian Studies


4. Immigration

(a) Impacts of Immigration

Overview:


Impacts:


(b) Immigrant Assimilation


Canadian Studies


5. Human Capital

(a) Education

Theory:


Mincer, J., Schooling, Experience, and Earnings.

Estimating the Return to Education:


(b) Signalling/Screening Explanations

Theory:


Human Capital versus Sorting:


(c) Formal Training Programs


(d) On-The-Job Training and Firm-Specific Human Capital

Theory:

Becker, G., Human Capital, Chapter 2.

Estimating the Effects:

i. Returns to Job Tenure


ii. Displaced Workers


6. Discrimination

Theory:


Measurement:


7. Unions

Background:


Union Growth and Incidence:


Impacts of Unions:


