

Preliminary Reading List for Part I Economics Tripos

This reading list is designed to provide information about the scope and content of Part I of the Economics Tripos at Cambridge. It aims to help potential candidates who are thinking of applying to read Economics at Cambridge, and to allow schools to advise such candidates. Directors of Studies may also find it useful to send copies of this reading list to candidates holding conditional or firm offers of admission. Books marked with an asterisk are recommended texts for the course concerned, and are therefore more advanced.

General Introduction

- Dasgupta, P (2007), *Economics: A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford University Press.
- Rodrik, D. (2015) *Economics Rules: Why Economics Works, When It Fails, and How To Tell The Difference*, Oxford University Press

Paper 1: Microeconomics

- * Varian, H, *Intermediate Microeconomics*, Norton.

Paper 2: Macroeconomics

- * Jones, C., *Macroeconomics*, International edition.
- * Mankiw, N. G. and M.P. Taylor, *Macroeconomics*, European Edition.

Paper 3: Quantitative Methods in Economics

- * Lind, D, W Marchal and R Mason, *Statistical Techniques in Business and Economics*, McGraw-Hill.
- * Sydsaeter, K and P Hammond, *Essential Mathematics for Economic Analysis*, Prentice Hall.
- * Pemberton, M and N Rau, *Mathematics for Economists*, Manchester University Press.
- * Ross, S M, *Introductory Statistics*, Academic Press.

Paper 4: Political and Social Aspects of Economics

- * Chang, H-J (1994), *The Political Economy of Industrial Policy*, Palgrave Macmillan.
- Faucher-King, F and P Le Gales (2010), *The New Labour Experiment Change and Reform Under Blair and Brown*, Stanford University Press.
- * Kavanagh, D and P Morris (1994), *Consensus Politics from Attlee to Major*, Blackwell.
- * North, D (1990), *Institutions, Institutional Change and Economic Performance*, Cambridge University Press.

Paper 5: British Economic History

- * Floud, R., Humphries, J. and Johnson, P. (2015), *Cambridge Economic History of Modern Britain*, 2 volumes.
- Allen, R. C. (2009), *The British Industrial Revolution in Global Perspective*, Cambridge.
- Mokyr, J. (2016), *A Culture of Growth: the Origins of the Modern Economy*, Princeton.