MICROECONOMICS

Topics

1. Partial and General Competitive Equilibrium

2. Competition as strategic interaction: elements of non-cooperative game theory and classical models of oligopoly

3. Concentration, market power and oligopolistic coordination; barriers to entry and exit, and limit pricing

4. Institutional Economics and the Transaction Costs Theory

5. Economics of innovation and the evolutionary approach

Suggested Bibliography


MACROECONOMICS

Topics

1. Effective demand, and output and employment determination in Keynes and Kalecki.
   Keynes (1936[2018]) chapters 3, 10 and 18; Kalecki (1954[2013]) chapters 3, 4 and 5; López & Assous (2010) chapter 2.

   Keynes (1936[2018]) chapter 17; Keynes (1937); Minsky (1982), chapter. 2, Carvalho (1992), chapter. 3

3. Neoclassical synthesis and the assimilation of Keynes’ General Theory main results.
   Modigliani(1944), part I; Tobin (1980); Snowdon & Vane (2005), chapter 3;

4. The evolution of the Phillips curve models.
   Gordon (2018), Palley (2018), Snowdon & Vane (2005), chapters. 3, 4, 5 and 7;


Suggested Bibliography

CARVALHO, F. C. de (1992) Mr. Keynes and the Post Keynesians, Edward Elgar.


ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Topics

1. Structuralism and External Constraints to Development
   Palma (2008); Prebisch(1962); Thirlwall (2003, chapters 1,2,4 and 5)

2. Structural Change, Dualism and Economic Development
   Syrquin (2008); Chenery(1988); Lewis (1958)

3. Market, State and Institutions in Economic Development
   Chang (2003, part 1), Evans (2012, chapter 1.), Skocpol (1999 chapter 1)

4. Income Distribution and Economic Development

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