

1 Economic Growth and Wealth Distribution

Fall 2009, J. Benhabib The first part of the course is a broad overview of Growth. The second part is an overview of Wealth Distribution theories, both classic and recent. Since the material to be covered is very extensive, we will focus on a subset of papers, and some will be presented in summary. If any student wants to present a paper on growth or distribution that they have written, we will try to make some time for short presentations, but making a presentation is certainly not required.

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