

## DEPARTMENT FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

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### READING LIST

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Course Title: Political Economy of Taxation  
Location: Online, None  
Term Dates: 25 Apr 2025 to 27 Jun 2025  
Tutor: Doug Bamford

The reading list below was supplied by the course tutor.

If you have enrolled on a course starting in the autumn, you can become a borrowing member of the Rewley House library from 1st September. If you are enrolled on a course starting in other terms, you can become a borrowing member once the previous term has ended. For example, students starting in January can join the Library in early December and those starting in April can join in early March.

If you are planning to purchase any books, please keep in mind that courses with insufficient students enrolled will be cancelled. The Department accepts no responsibility for books bought in anticipation of a course running.

### Preparatory Reading List

*The items on this list are to give you some background to the materials and ideas that we will be covering on the course.*

Author	Title
Hannam, J.	<i>What Everyone Needs to Know about Tax: An Introduction to the UK Tax System (Focused on the UK)</i>
Keen, M. & Slemrod, J.	<i>Rebellion, Rascals, and Revenue: Tax Follies and Wisdom through the Ages (A great summary of tax follies through the ages.)</i>
Slemrod, J. and Bakija, J. M.	<i>Taxing Ourselves (Focused on the USA)</i>
Smith, S.	<i>Taxation: A Very Short Introduction (An excellent short introduction)</i>