EC308
Advanced Macroeconomics
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Tentative Topics:

Theoretical Models of Convergence
Solow–Swan and the AK model
Ramsey and Cass–Koopmans Models

Transitional Dynamics in Endogenous Growth
One and Two Sector Models of Endogenous Growth
Schumpeterian Models
Innovation, Learning By Doing
Market Structures
General Purpose Technologies
International Technology Diffusion
Fertility Choice
Job Search and Matching
Vintage Capital

Reference Textbooks:
The main reference textbooks are


and

Further Reference Books:


Reading List:

Will be posted on the website

Grading:

Homeworks and Quizzes (10%)
Midterm (40% April 2nd, Wednesday, 17:00 PM)
Final exam (50% TBA)

Some notes about grading:

There are **ABSOLUTELY** no excuses/arrangements for:

1) Missing the midterm or final without a valid doctor’s report
2) Having an outside job and related grading issues
3) Not being able to graduate if you fail this course or get an insufficient grade
4) Having to extend your studies at Bogazici if you fail or get an insufficient grade