Unmarked articles are the basis for lecture. Articles marked with an asterisk (*) are for student discussion. L refers to the Lang book, CD refers to the Cancian/Danziger book, and AG refers to the Alesina/Glaeser book.

The Reading List is subject to change, but any changes will be made several weeks in advance of the scheduled week. If you decide to read ahead, ask me about whether any changes are anticipated.

Week 1 (Sept. 8): Introduction
L1, CD1 (1-11)

Week 2 (Sept. 15): The measurement, level, and trend of poverty
L2, L4, CD2

Week 3 (Sept. 22): The macro economy and poverty
CD3

Week 4 (Sept. 29): Consequences of poverty / Mobility
CD6, CD7


**Week 5 (Oct. 6): Evolution of poverty policy**

L3, CD8


**Week 6 (Oct. 13): Labor market policies**

L5, CD11


**Week 7 (Oct. 20): Family composition**

L6, CD4, CD9


Week 8 (Oct. 27): Concentrated poverty
L7

Week 9 (Nov. 3): Education and education reform
L8, CD10

Week 10 (Nov. 10): Welfare reform
L9

Week 11 (Nov. 17): Race 1
L10-L12
PPL 891: The Economics and Public Policy of US Poverty  
Reading List, Fall 2010  
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Week 12 (Nov. 24): Race 2/AG Intro

L13


AG-1

(*) Justin McCrary. 2007. The Effect of Court-Ordered Hiring Quotas on the Composition and Quality of Police. American Economic Review. (NOTE: I will help with the methods explanation)


Week 13 (Dec. 1): Poverty policy in US vs. Europe I

(ALL) AG2-AG8 (NOTE: we’ll assign students to specific chapters for this week to aid in covering the book)

Week 14 (Dec. 8): Student paper presentations