

READING LIST

ECON 761 - Advanced Regional Economics - Spring 2016

A * denotes required readings for this course. A + denotes student paper presentations. Everyone is expected to have read the paper that is being presented. Unmarked readings are listed primarily as references for a more thorough understanding of the particular topics.

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