

Reading list 2009–10

44 Economics of development

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Essential reading

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- Thirlwall, A.P. *Growth, and Development with Special Reference to Developing Economies*. (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2006) eighth edition [ISBN 9781403996015].
- Todaro, M.P. and S.C. Smith *Economic Development*. (London: Pearson, 2008) tenth edition [ISBN 9780321485731].

Further reading

The following four books are particularly useful further reading for the unit.

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- Meier, G.M. and J.E. Rauch (eds) *Leading Issues in Economic Development*. (New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005) eighth edition [ISBN 9780195179606]. This is not a textbook in the strict sense. It is a collection of some of the most important literature in development economics with extremely useful notes contributed by the editors.
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