

Reading Assignment for First Class

Monday, August 30, 2021

Climate Change: The Power of Taxes
Professor Milne

Before class, please read:

Handbook of Research on Environmental Taxation:
pp. 15-29

Course Pack:
pp. 1-49, 501-506, 625-628

A note about the reading:

The pages in the *Handbook of Research on Environmental Taxation* will introduce you to the basic principles and vocabulary of environmental taxation.

The reading in the *Course Pack* will help set the context for the seminar by briefly introducing you to several topics: the global warming problem, the international context and President Biden's commitments, the sources of US greenhouse gas emissions, the US tax context, a thumbnail sketch of carbon taxes, and the European Union's proposed Green Deal as one current example of how countries are looking toward carbon pricing policies. We will weave the pieces together in class.