

Allison Christians, Introduction to Tax Policy Theory (2018), available at https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3186791

Christopher Hanna, Tax Policy in a Nutshell, Chapters 1 and 2

Optional Additional Readings

The readings/video below are optional and are only included in case students would like to follow up on any of the points raised by required readings above.

Testimony of Mark Mazur, Pamela Olson, Jonathan Talisman, Eric Solomon
Before the Senate Committee on Finance (July 18, 2017)

All available at: <https://www.finance.senate.gov/hearings/comprehensive-tax-reform-prospects-and-challenges>

Video: 100th Anniversary of the Income Tax, at: <http://www.taxhistory.org>

Joel Slemrod & Jon Bakija, [TAXING OURSELVES](#); Chapter 2 (5th ed. 2018) [library has e-version available]

W. Elliot Brownlee, *Taxation for a Strong and Virtuous Republic*, 45 Tax Notes 1613 (Dec. 25, 1989) [information about sign-up for Tax Notes will be provided at orientation]