This outline provides introductory reading: full details and links to source material are provided in the PowerPoint presentations.

1 Inequality and Poverty: Agenda

- What do we know?
- Data sources, simple tools.
- Analytical approaches and experiments

2 Welfare analysis of distribution

- Income, personal welfare, utility
- The basis for redistribution
- Risk and welfare

3 Equity and social welfare

- Welfare comparisons
- Axiomatic structure
- Rankings
- Welfare and needs
4 Inequality Measurement

- Axiomatic approaches
- Inequality orderings
- Social welfare and inequality
- Inequality and decomposition


5 Poverty Measurement

- Links with inequality
- Poverty concepts and measures
- Poverty orderings
- Axiomatic approaches


6 Inequality: Advanced Topics

- Deprivation and poverty
- Reference incomes, complaints and inequality
- Inequality and responsibility


7 Empirical issues

- Estimation and inference
- Sensitivity of inequality measures

Cowell and Victoria-Feser (2003)
References


