

## **Lecture Outline for: Anti-Poverty Government Programs**

Readings: EPD Ch. 12-14

### I. Ways of Influencing Poverty

- A. Transfer Programs (differences and similarities)
- B. Government Economic Policy

### II. Welfare

- A. Types
  - Cash
  - In Kind
- B. Incentives and Disincentives
  - Inequities
  - Family
  - Work
  - Conflicting Goals
- C. Reforms

### III. Social Insurance

- A. Social Security (see most recent description at: <http://www.ssa.gov/cola/index.htm>)
- B. Medicare
- C. Unemployment Insurance

### IV. Other Government Anti-poverty Policies

- A. Stimulate aggregate demand to increase labor demand
- B. Supply responses
  - Increase training to match job skill demands
  - Tax credits – letting the private sector decide