

Module description

Module title					Abbreviation
Advanced Macroeconomics					12-M-MFF-242-m01
Module coordinator				Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of International Economics				Faculty of Management and Economics	
ECTS	Method of grading		Only after succ. cor	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
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Duration Mo		Module level	Other prerequisites	Other prerequisites	
1 semester		graduate			
Contents					

Content

The course covers long-run aspects of macroeconomics. We start with a review of the facts of long-run growth and a review of the Solow-growth model. The lecture then focuses on the infinite-horizon Ramsey-Cass-Koopmans model, on endogenous growth theory and it puts the roles of human capital and institutions under scrutiny. Applications of this framework involving urban and regional growth, resources and the environment will be taken up, time permitting.

Outline

I Facts and the Solow Growth Model

II Infinite-Horizon Ramsey-Cass-Koopmans model

III Endogenous Growth

IV Human Capital, Social Infrastructure and Beyond

V Applications (Urban and regional growth; Growth, resources and the environment)

Literature:

The course draws strongly on the textbook:

David Romer, Advanced Macroeconomics, 4th edition, McGraw-Hill Irwin.

We will use journal articles and research papers at several parts of the lecture.

Intended learning outcomes

Students acquire a working knowledge of the key models and analytical tools of advanced macroeconomics. This enables them to identify the key forces that determine the determinants of income levels and growth rates of incomes, to make informed policy analysis and statements and to critically evaluate current controversies and developments as well as to conduct their own research.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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Module taught in: English

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

- a) written examination (approx. 60 to 90 minutes) or
- b) term paper (approx. 15 pages) or
- c) portfolio (approx. 50 hours)

Language of assessment: English

Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered

creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h



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Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: winter semester

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Management (2024)

Master's degree (1 major) International Economic Policy (2024)

Master's degree (1 major) Economathematics (2024)

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