# Syllabus

## Course description

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<td><strong>Prerequisites</strong></td>
<td>Knowledge of basic Economics 1 concepts, first year Mathematics and elements of Statistics is suggested in order to properly follow these lectures.</td>
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### Specific educational objectives

The course provides a general treatment of the main concepts in macroeconomics. It presents an overview of the key topics necessary to achieve a basic understanding of macroeconomics in the short, medium and long run.

The main educational objective is to provide the students with the analytical tools required to analyze current economic problems.

### Lecturer

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### Scientific sector of the lecturer

SECS-P/01

### Teaching language

English

### Office hours

Please refer to the lecturer’s web page

### Lecturing assistant

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### Teaching assistant

Stefan Gruber

### Office hours

Please refer to the lecturer’s web page
List of topics covered

Teaching format
This course will combine frontal lectures, and exercises. Class participation and discussion is both expected and encouraged.

Learning outcomes

Knowledge and understanding:
• Knowledge of macroeconomic theory: demand and supply of goods and services, equilibrium and price setting mechanisms.
• Knowledge of macroeconomic models used to analyze economic changes in the short and medium run, and understanding of the determinants of economic growth.
• Knowledge and understanding of expectations.
• Understanding of the underlying mechanisms of exchange rates and monetary and fiscal policies.

Applying knowledge and understanding:
• Ability to perform a macroeconomic analysis of the demand and supply of goods and services, and the resulting economic equilibrium.
• Ability to analyze the role and function of macroeconomic variables in open and closed economies, in the short, medium and long run.

Making judgments
• Ability to develop arguments based on the relevant economic theory and to make informed judgments that include reflection on relevant economic and social issues.

Communication skills
• Ability to summarize problems and communicate information, ideas and solutions to both specialist and non-specialist audiences.

Learning skills
• Develop the learning skills that are necessary to continue to undertake further study with a high degree of autonomy.

Assessment
Written exam with review questions and exercises.

Assessment language
English

Evaluation criteria and criteria for awarding marks
Clarity of answers, and ability to summarize, evaluate, computational skills with numeric examples.