

Syllabus

Descrizione corso

Titolo insegnamento	Macroeconomia
Codice insegnamento	27268
Titolo aggiuntivo	
Settore Scientifico- Disciplinare	SECS-P/01
Lingua	Inglese
Corso di Studio	Corso di laurea in Economia, Politica ed Etica
Altri Corsi di Studio (mutuati)	
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Assistente	
Semestre	Primo semestre
Anno/i di corso	1
CFU	8
Ore didattica frontale	48
Ore di laboratorio	24
Ore di studio individuale	-
Ore di ricevimento previste	24
Sintesi contenuti	Economic growth
	Inflation
	Business fluctuations and economic policy
	Real business cycle theory
Argomenti	1. Introduction to Macroeconomics



dell'insegnamento	2. Measuring the Macroeconomy
	3. An Overview of Long-Run Growth
	4. A Model of Production
	5. The Solow Growth Model
	6. Growth and Ideas (Romer Model)
	7. Inflation
	8. The Goods Market
	9. Financial Markets
	10. The IS-LM Model
	11. The Supply-Side of the Short-Run Model
	12. The Three-Equation Model and Macroeconomic Policy
	13. Expectations
	14. Markets, Prices, Supply and Demand
	15. Consumption, Saving and Investment
	16. An Equilibrium Real Business Cycle Model
	17. Inflation, Money Growth and Interest Rates
	18. Government Expenditure
	19. Public Debt
Parole chiave	Economic growth, long-run inflation, business cycles, the role of
	government, monetary policy, Real Business Cycle model.
Prerequisiti	none
Insegnamenti propedeutici	None
Modalità di insegnamento	Lectures
Obbligo di frequenza	Suggested, but not required
Obiettivi formativi specifici e	Knowledge and understanding:
risultati di apprendimento	By the end of the training course, students will have acquired the
attesi	following knowledge and understanding:
	- analysis of the demand and supply of goods and services;
	- ability to understand the price mechanism in market economies;
	- ability to apply the concepts of game theory to the economic
	behaviour of public and private actors;
	- ability to understand the role of governments in market
	economies;
	- ability to analyse the behaviour of economic variables in the
	short, medium and long run;
	- ability to historically contextualise economic thinking and to
	assess the role of technology and social change on the evolution of
	economic thinking;

- ability to understand complex economic texts in the three languages of instruction;
- ability to analyse human behaviour in the field of economics;
- ability to analyse human behaviour in organisations
- ability to understand organisational decision-making theories;
- ability to understand how political choices are formulated and how these decisions affect the economy;
- recognising and understanding the conditions that are necessary for sustainable economic development taking into consideration the environment and natural resources;
- understanding of the reasons for economic growth and development of countries;
- understanding of the basic principles of functioning of labour markets;

estimation and interpretation of econometric models for the empirical analysis of the above problems.

Applying knowledge and understanding:

Ability to assess the adequacy of monetary and fiscal policies in relation to macroeconomic variables;

Ability to interact fluently and spontaneously with native speakers on economic topics.

Autonomy of judgement:

Acquisition of the capacity for judgement and of the methodological tools useful for the critical analysis of data, sources, assumptions and implications of scientific practice, of the political, ethical and legal context within which economic phenomena are inscribed and with which they interact.

Communication skills:

The course contributes to reaching the following objectives: fluency (oral and written) in Italian, German and English, including translation between these languages. Intercultural competence. Conceptual awareness, ability to summarise and express oneself in writing, particularly with regard to the drafting of scientific or science-based documents.

Learning skills:

Promotion of critical thinking and analytical skills to focus on

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	complex problems in their long-term dynamics and in the variety of their implications, including ethical ones.
Obiettivi formativi specifici e risultati di apprendimento attesi (ulteriori info.)	none
Modalità di esame	Both for attending and non-attending students: 100 % written exam, mainly in the form of multiple choice questions.
Criteri di valutazione	Economic knowledge, analytical skills
Bibliografia obbligatoria	Charles I. Jones Macroeconomics, 6th edition W. W. Norton & Company
	Wendy Carlin, David Soskice
	Macroeconomics – Institutions, Instability, and the Financial System
	Oxford University Press
	Robert J. Barro, Angus C. Chu, Guido Cozzi
	Intermediate Macroeconomics, 1st edition
	Cengage Learning
	Olivier Blanchard
	Macroeconomics, 7th edition
	Pearson
Bibliografia facoltativa	none
Altre informazioni	none
Obiettivi di Sviluppo Sostenibile (SDGs)	Sconfiggere la povertà, Istruzione di qualità, Buona salute, Sconfiggere la fame