UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Macroeconomics

2021-2-E4101B013

Learning objectives

This course intends to introduce some essential analytical concepts and tools of modern macroeconomics. It focuses on the instruments for the macroeconomic analysis. Topics: goods and financial markets in the short run; labor market; output and inflation in the medium run; economic growth in the long run; the open economy.

Contents

Analysis of short-term fluctuations and macroeconomic policies in both close and open economy. Labor market, inflation rate and unemployment rate. Economic growth.

Detailed program

- National accounting
- Goods Market
- Financial markets
- The short-run (IS-LM model)
- The medium run
- Labor market

- Inflation Rate
- Unemployment Rate
- Economic Growth
- Open economy

Prerequisites

None

Teaching methods

The teaching activity is done through lessons.

Assessment methods

Written exam (CLOSED ANSWER TEST - PROBLEMS) and optional oral

The written exam aims to verify the skills acquired by the student, both on the theoretical grounds and with attention to the application of the economic principles learnt during the course. The exam is aimed at testing the correct learning of theoretical models, it consists of open questions (with a structure similar to the problems developed during the lessons), aimed at testing the ability to use the main macroeconomic instruments.

COVID-19 Pandemic Emergency

The exams will take place using the Google Meet platform, accessible to all students with @campus accounts. The exam will take place in written form. The structure of the text will be explained by the teacher during the lectures. The duration of the exam will be 1 hour. Each student must be connected to the platform, with active audio and webcam. You will be asked to set the PC in such a way that the area of ??the entire room where everyone will find themselves is taken up, in the absence of other persons. Participants must have a document to verify his/her identity, 4 white A4 sheets; a calculator, blue or black pen, eraser, any DSA student supporting material will be allowed upon agreement of the professor. The use of books or notes is not allowed. Each member will receive an invitation to participate in the event the day before the exam. Should the large number of members require it, the exam will take place in several shifts; if it becomes necessary, the members will be notified the day before the appeal by the secretary. No shift change is allowed.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Blanchard O., Scoprire la macroeconomia: Quello che non si puo’ non sapere, Il Mulino, 2016.

Semester

quarto ciclo (May - June)

Teaching language

Italian