UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Macroeconomics

2122-2-E4101B013

Learning objectives

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

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)
- Open economy

- The medium run
- Labor market
- Inflation Rate
- Unemployment Rate
- Economic Growth

Prerequisites

None

Teaching methods

The teaching activity is done through lessons.

Assessment methods

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

Details on the written exam:

• CLOSED ANSWER TEST (True / False, Matches, Multiple Choice, etc.)

• OPEN QUESTIONS (exercises and theory questions)

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.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Blanchard O., Scoprire la macroeconomia: Quello che non si puo' non sapere, Il Mulino, 2020.

Suggested exercise book: D. Findlay, Esercizi di Macroeconomia, a cura di L. dalla Pellegrina, Il Mulino, last ed. (2021).

Electronic resources available on Pandoracampus.

Semester

quarto ciclo (May - June)

Teaching language

Italian

Sustainable Development Goals