

DECO 27A19 - INTERMEDIATE MACROECONOMICS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is a second-year undergraduate course in macroeconomics aimed for students who have a deeper interest in macroeconomics. The course will present and analyse important macroeconomic theories through formal models. We will also look at some examples of empirical work, which illustrate the ways that theories can be applied and tested. Some of the topics we will cover are: growth, business cycles, consumption, fiscal policy and budget deficits. The course largely follows Williamson's Macroeconomics textbook (Prentice Hall). As part of the coursework students are asked to download, clean, visualize and analyse data for a country of their choice.

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TYPE

Séminaire

LANGUAGE OF TUITION

English

PRE-REQUISITE

A first-year economics course such as 'Principles of Economics', or the equivalent at another university, is a pre-requisite for this course.

SEMESTER

Spring 2020-2021

COURSE VALIDATION

There are two group assignments, each gets a 25% weight in the final grade. Both group assignments involve downloading and working with data. There is one (exam-style) assignment to be handed in at the end of the course, which gets a 40% weight in the final grade. Active participation during the lectures gets a 10% weight in the final grade.

Lectures conseillées / Recommended readings

Lectures principales / Main readings

Stephen D. Williamson : Macroeconomics : International Edition, 4th Edition

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- [Williamson, Stephen. Macroeconomics, International Edition. Harlow, United Kingdom : Pearson Education UK. 2013. \(Lien vers la 5ème édition\)](#)