


Macroeconomics				 UNIVERSITÄT BONN	
Module Number 332110003	Workload 225 h	Credits 7,5 CP	Duration 1 Semester	Cycle yearly; winter semester	
Module Abbreviations	MA ECON BM MACRO				
Responsible Faculty Member	Prof. Dr. Thomas Hintermaier				
Department	Department of Economics				
Degree Program/ Study Field	Title			Character	Semester
	Master of Science Economics Study Field: Macroeconomics and Public Economics			Basic Module	1st
Learning Outcomes	The main goal of this course is to acquaint students with the methodological framework underlying current research and academic debates in dynamic macroeconomics. This will provide them with the background required to understand current research literature and a rigorous foundation for the discussion of macroeconomic policies.				
Key Skills	Model based economic analysis				
Content	This course provides an introduction into the current state of macroeconomic theory for graduate students. It is divided in three parts: growth theory, real business cycle theory, and financial macroeconomics. The first part deals with the question what makes economies grow in the long run, while in the last two parts dynamic stochastic equilibrium models are developed and solved.				
Prerequisites for attending	none				
Course Type	Lecture, Tutorial, etc.			Contact time	Workload [h]
	lecture			4 hrs per week	(c) 60 (s) 165
Examination(s)	Type of Examination			Grades	
	written exam			yes	
Special Course Achievements					
Other	The presentation of topics is organized according to the level of textbooks such as M. Wickens, "Macroeconomic Theory", or D. Romer, "Advanced Macroeconomics".				

(c) = contact time per semester / (s) self study per semester

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