

Macroeconomics II

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Content and learning outcome

Content The plan is to cover consumption-saving theory in standard incomplete markets models and in models with endogenously incomplete markets. The course will cover both infinite horizon and overlapping generation models. In addition, the course covers investment decisions of firms and topics on labor markets and income dynamics.

Learning outcome The course aims at providing students with the state-of-the-art methods to answer questions from different fields in macroeconomics. The course will introduce several widely used modelling frameworks and introduces students to the analysis of these frameworks. The goal is that students at the end of the course can perform independent analysis of macroeconomic questions using the theoretical frameworks and methods from the course.

Teaching and learning methods

| Type of course/ learning methods | Topic | Language of instruction | Group size | Contact time | Workload [h] |
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| Lecture | Macroeconomics II | English | 30 | 4 hours | 60 |
| Self-study | | | | | 165 |

Prerequisites

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| obligatory | Basic Module <i>Macroeconomics</i> |
| recommended | |

Degree program allocation

| Study Program/Study Field/Module Number/Lecture Number | obligatory/ elective | Semester |
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| Economics (M.Sc.)/Macroeconomics and Public Economics, Economic Research/332122018/332022018 | elective | 2 nd |
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Requirements for the awarding of credit points (ECTS)

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| Prerequisites for participation | none | 7,5 CP |
| Types of Assessment | Written or oral exam or term paper (graded, 100%) | |
| Examination language | English | |

| Course Cycle | Workload | Duration |
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| Winter term <input type="checkbox"/> Winter and Summer term <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer term <input type="checkbox"/> | 225 h | 1 Term |

Module coordination

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| Teaching person | See https://basis.uni-bonn.de |
| Module coordinator | Prof. Dr. Christian Bayer |
| Institute/Department | Department of Economics |

Further Information

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| Literature | The recommended literature will be announced at the beginning of the course. |
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