

Macroeconomics

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Content and learning outcome

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.

Learning outcome 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.

Teaching and learning methods

Type of course/ learning methods	Topic	Language of instruction	Group size	Contact time	Workload [h]
Lecture	Macroeconomics or Macroeconomics (Ph.D.)	English	120	4 hours	60
Self-study					165

Prerequisites

obligatory	none
recommended	

Degree program allocation

Study Program/Study Field/Module Number/Lecture Number	obligatory/ elective	Semester
Economics (M.Sc.)/Basic Module/Macroeconomics: 332110003/332010003/Macroeconomics (Ph.D.): 332111003/332022018 Export*/332191003/332010003	elective	1 st /3 rd

Requirements for the awarding of credit points (ECTS)

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Prerequisites for participation	None	7,5 CP
Types of Assessment Examination language	Written exam (graded, 100%) English	

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

Module coordination

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

Further Information

Basic Modules You must choose four out of five basic modules (Mathematics for Economists, Finance, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics). Mathematics for Economists is obligatory. The fifth basic module can be elected in the 3rd semester instead of an advanced module.

* export into other study programs is only possible if contract between faculties exists