



Course and Examination Fact Sheet: Spring Semester 2019

2,150: Economics B

ECTS credits: 5.5

Overview examination/s

(binding regulations see below)

Central - Written examination (100%, 180 mins.)

Attached courses

Timetable -- Language -- Lecturer

[2,150,1.00 Introduction to Economics Macroeconomics I](#) -- Englisch -- [Cozzi Guido](#)

[2,150,2.01 Macroeconomics I: Exercises and Independent Studies, Group 1](#) -- Englisch -- [Gerasimenko Darya](#)

[2,150,2.02 Macroeconomics I: Exercises and Independent Studies, Group 2](#) -- Englisch -- [Gerasimenko Darya](#)

[2,150,2.03 Macroeconomics I: Exercises and Independent Studies, Group 3](#) -- Englisch -- [Temsumrit Navarat](#)

[2,150,2.04 Macroeconomics I: Exercises and Independent Studies, Group 4](#) -- Englisch -- [Temsumrit Navarat](#)

[2,150,2.05 Macroeconomics I: Exercises and Independent Studies, Group 5](#) -- Englisch -- [Gruber Alexander](#)

[2,150,2.06 Macroeconomics I: Exercises and Independent Studies, Group 6](#) -- Englisch -- [Gruber Alexander](#)

[2,150,2.07 Macroeconomics I: Exercises and Independent Studies, Group 7](#) -- Englisch -- [Gupta Neha](#)

[2,150,2.08 Macroeconomics I: Exercises and Independent Studies, Group 8](#) -- Englisch -- [Gupta Neha](#)

[2,150,2.09 Macroeconomics I: Exercises and Independent Studies, Group 9](#) -- Englisch -- [Roesti Matthias Raphael](#)

[2,150,2.10 Macroeconomics I: Exercises and Independent Studies, Group 10](#) -- Englisch -- [Roesti Matthias Raphael](#)

Course information

Course prerequisites

Introduction to Economics A

Course content

This course teaches the basics of macroeconomics.

- Course and **lecture** content:
 - Get to know the economic way of thinking by studying the basic economic principles and fundamental/central macroeconomic problems
 - Learn the basic knowledge of (macro)economics and deepen it
 - Receive insights into the relevant economic institutions (public or political) and learn how they function
 - Discuss current economic issues
- **Self-study** units and **exercise** sessions are designed to
 - support the lectures and serve to deepen the knowledge acquired in the lectures
 - use and apply the concepts studied in the lecture
 - enable the students to familiarize with macroeconomic subfields in a self-contained fashion
 - study the technical aspects of macroeconomics

Course structure

The content of this course is divided into ten lecture units and one self-study units. **Exercises** on all topics are covered during the exercise session.

- **Lecture** (book chapters in parenthesis)
 - Introduction to Macroeconomics (Chp. 1-3)
 - Economic Growth (Chp. 3-5)
 - Markets, Consumption, and Investment (Chp. 7-8)
 - Business Cycles (Chp. 9-10)
 - Money and Inflation (Chp. 11-12)



- The Government Sector (Chp. 13-15)
- International Macroeconomics (Chp. 18-19)
- The Role of Banks (MSB Chp. 17)
- *Guest Lecture*
- **Self-Study**
 - Monetary Policy (MSB Chp. 13)

The exact order and the content may be subject to changes.

Course literature

Mandatory Readings:

- Main textbook: Robert J. Barro, Angus C. Chu, Guido Cozzi (2017). *Intermediate Macroeconomics*. Cengage Learning EMEA. 1st edition.
- Monetary Policy and Banking Sector: David Miles, Andrew Scott, Francis Breedon (2012, 2013). *Macroeconomics: Understanding the Global Economy*. Chichester: John Wiley & Sons Ltd. 3rd edition.
 - Chapters 13 and 17 (an electronic copy may be provided on StudyNet)
- Additional readings and materials may be provided.

Additional course information

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Examination information

Examination sub part/s

1. Examination sub part (1/1)

Examination time and form

Central - Written examination (100%, 180 mins.)

Remark

Students need a calculator

Examination-aid rule

Extended Closed Book

The use of aids is limited; any additional aids permitted are exhaustively listed under "Supplementary aids". Basically, the following is applicable:

- At such examinations, all the pocket calculators of the Texas Instruments TI-30 series and mono- or bilingual dictionaries (no subject-specific dictionaries) without hand-written notes are admissible. Any other pocket calculator models and any electronic dictionaries are inadmissible.
- In addition, any type of communication, as well as any electronic devices that can be programmed and are capable of communication such as notebooks, tablets, PDAs, mobile telephones and others, are inadmissible.
- Students are themselves responsible for the procurement of examination aids.

Supplementary aids

none

Examination languages

Question language: English

Answer language: English

Examination content



Relevant to the exam are all content, topics, and material covered in this course, i.e. in lectures (including guest lectures), self-study and and exercises.

- Chapters which were not covered are not relevant to the exam. At the end of the semester, the students can check the StudyNet platform for the relevant and covered materials.
- Materials on StudyNet as of Friday, Mai 31st 2019, 23:59 are relevant to the exam.

Examination relevant literature

All course literature is relevant to the exam.

- Main textbook: Robert J. Barro, Angus C. Chu, Guido Cozzi (2017). *Intermediate Macroeconomics*. Cengage Learning EMEA. 1st edition.
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 - Chapters 13 and 17
- Additional readings and materials may be provided and are relevant to the exam.

Please note

We would like to point out to you that this fact sheet has absolute priority over other information such as StudyNet, faculty members' personal databases, information provided in lectures, etc. When will the fact sheets become binding?

- Information about courses and examination time (central/decentral and grading form): from the start of the bidding process on 24 January 2019
- Information about decentral examinations (examination-aid rule, examination content, examination relevant literature): after the 4th semester week on 18 March 2019
- Information about central examinations (examination-aid rule, examination content, examination relevant literature): from the start of the enrolment period for the examinations on 08 April 2019

Please look at the fact sheet once more after these deadlines have expired.