



## Course and Examination Fact Sheet: Spring Semester 2025

### 2,150: Economics B

ECTS credits: 5.5

### Overview examination/s

(binding regulations see below)

central - Written examination, Analog, Individual work individual grade (100%, 180 mins.)

Examination time: Lecture-free period

### Attached courses

Timetable -- Language -- Lecturer

[2,150,1.00 Economics B: Macroeconomics I](#) -- English -- [Legge Stefan](#)

[2,150,2.01 Macroeconomics I: Exercises and Independent Studies, Group 1](#) -- English -- [Barraza Costoya Sebastian Enrique](#)

[2,150,2.02 Macroeconomics I: Exercises and Independent Studies, Group 2](#) -- English -- [Barraza Costoya Sebastian Enrique](#)

[2,150,2.03 Macroeconomics I: Exercises and Independent Studies, Group 3](#) -- English -- [Trütsch Tobias](#)

[2,150,2.04 Macroeconomics I: Exercises and Independent Studies, Group 4](#) -- English -- [Trütsch Tobias](#)

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

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

[2,150,2.07 Macroeconomics I: Exercises and Independent Studies, Group 7](#) -- English -- [Iordache-Bolboaca Maria](#)

[2,150,2.08 Macroeconomics I: Exercises and Independent Studies, Group 8](#) -- English -- [Iordache-Bolboaca Maria](#)

[2,150,2.09 Macroeconomics I: Exercises and Independent Studies, Group 9](#) -- English -- [Kündig Davia](#)

[2,150,2.10 Macroeconomics I: Exercises and Independent Studies, Group 10](#) -- English -- [Kündig Davia](#)

[2,150,2.11 Macroeconomics I: Exercises and Independent Studies, Group 11](#) -- English -- [Annaheim Melanie](#)

[2,150,2.12 Macroeconomics I: Exercises and Independent Studies, Group 12](#) -- English -- [Annaheim Melanie](#)

[2,150,2.13 Macroeconomics I: Exercises and Independent Studies, Group 13](#) -- English -- [Armendariz Pacheco Ana Paula](#)

[2,150,2.14 Macroeconomics I: Exercises and Independent Studies, Group 14](#) -- English -- [Armendariz Pacheco Ana Paula](#)

[2,150,2.15 Macroeconomics I: Exercises and Independent Studies, Group 15](#) -- English -- [Hoffmann Magnus](#)

[2,150,2.16 Macroeconomics I: Exercises and Independent Studies, Group 16](#) -- English -- [Hoffmann Magnus](#)

[2,150,2.17 Macroeconomics I: Exercises and Independent Studies, Group 17](#) -- English -- [Mascolo Federica](#)

[2,150,2.18 Macroeconomics I: Exercises and Independent Studies, Group 18](#) -- English -- [Mascolo Federica](#)

### Course information

#### Course prerequisites

1,128 - Introduction to Economics - Microeconomics I

#### Learning objectives

##### Students

- 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

#### Course content

This course teaches the basics of macroeconomics.

#### Course structure and indications of the learning and teaching design



The content of this course is divided into 12 **lectures**, 8 **tutorials**, and 4 **self-study** units. **Problem sets** on all topics are covered during the **tutorials**.

- **Lecture**
  - Introduction & National-Income Accounts
  - The Goods Market
  - Financial Markets
  - The IS-LM Model
  - The Labour Market
  - Inflation
  - Economies in the Medium Run
  - Openness in Goods and Financial Markets
  - Economic Policy in the Open Economy
  - Long-term Growth
  - Innovation
  - Summary
- **Self-Study**
  - National-Income Accounts
  - Volume and Price Indices
  - etc.

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

## Course literature

### Mandatory Readings

- Olivier Blanchard, Macroeconomics (global edition), Pearson, 7th edition or 8th edition.

*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 modalities

Examination type	Written examination
Responsible for organisation	central
Examination form	Written exam
Examination mode	Analog
Time of examination	Lecture-free period
Examination execution	Synchronous
Examination location	On Campus
Grading type	Individual work individual grade
Weighting	100%
Duration	180 mins.

##### Examination languages

Question language: English  
Answer language: English



## Remark

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## Examination-aid rule

Closed Book

The use of aids is prohibited as a matter of principle, with the exception of pocket calculator models of the Texas Instruments TI-30 series and, in case of non-language exams, bilingual dictionaries without any handwritten notes. Any other aids that are admissible must be explicitly listed by faculty members in the paragraph entitled "Supplementary aids" of the course and examination fact sheet; this list is exhaustive.

Procuring any aids, as well as ensuring their working order, is the exclusive responsibility of students.

## Supplementary aids

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## Examination content

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

## Examination relevant literature

- Olivier Blanchard (2017), *Macroeconomics*, Pearson or Olivier Blanchard (2021), *Macroeconomics*, Pearson.
- Different self-produced materials and other distributed documents that complement the content covered in the textbook (e.g. videos, lecture slides, and exercises).

## Please note

Please note that only this fact sheet and the examination schedule published at the time of bidding are binding and takes precedence over other information, such as information on StudyNet (Canvas), on lecturers' websites and information in lectures etc.

Any references and links to third-party content within the fact sheet are only of a supplementary, informative nature and lie outside the area of responsibility of the University of St.Gallen.

Documents and materials are only relevant for central examinations if they are available by the end of the lecture period (CW21) at the latest. In the case of centrally organised mid-term examinations, the documents and materials up to CW 13 (Monday, 25 March 2025) are relevant for testing.

Binding nature of the fact sheets:

- Course information as well as examination date (organised centrally/decentrally) and form of examination: from bidding start in CW 04 (Thursday, 23 January 2025);
- Examination information (supplementary aids, examination contents, examination literature) for decentralised examinations: in CW 12 (Monday, 17 March 2025);
- Examination information (supplementary aids, examination contents, examination literature) for centrally organised mid-term examinations: in CW 14 (Monday, 31 March 2025);
- Examination information (regulations on aids, examination contents, examination literature) for centrally organised examinations: two weeks before ending with de-registration period in CW 15 (Monday, 07 April 2025).