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Course Unit Program
Macroeconomics

Academic Year 2023/2024

1. Organic Unit

Faculty of Business and Economic Sciences

2. Course

ECONOMICS

3. Cycle

1st

4. Course Unit

Macroeconomics (03306)

5. Scientific Area

6. Curricular Year

1st

7. Type of Curricular Unit / Semester

1st Semester



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8. Class type and workload (work time)

Theoretical classes:

Practical classes:

Theoretical-Practical Classes 30,00

Tutorial Guidance: 20,00

9. ECTS Credits

6,00

10. Scientific Area Coordinator

11. Regent

Prof. Doutora MICHELLE LINS DE MORAES

12. Assistants

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

To present the macroeconomic aggregates and their relationships.

To analyze macroeconomic problems based on adequate and effective tools for understanding and proposing a solution.

15. Specific Objectives

To understand the macroeconomic aggregates and the formalization of their relationships.

To understand the content of aggregate supply and demand, its components and balance.

To understand the various extensions and most significant analytical details in the macroeconomic domain.

16. Skills to be acquired

Skills/competencies to equate macroeconomic problems in the form of graphs and computer-translated mathematical formulas.

Skills/competencies to find solutions in the context of previously explained explanations and theories.

Skills/competencies to apply this knowledge to relevant everyday reality.

17. Teaching Methodology



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The focus will be active learning strategies, namely: cooperative learning, brainstorming, creative controversy, discussion of the topics studied and case studies, peer feedback, group research and concept maps.

External speakers will be invited to discuss specific issues related to the content of this curricular unit, in order to improve students' understanding of the topics covered.

18. Course Unit Program

1. Fundamental principles of economics
 - 1.1. Origin and basic principles of economics. Definition of economy. Production Possibilities Frontier and opportunity cost.
 - 1.2. Economic problems and their solutions. The market in modern societies and the role of the State.
 - 1.3. Demand, supply and market equilibrium.
 - 1.4. The global problems of the economy. State activity and funding.
2. Macroeconomics and measurement of economic activity.
 - 2.1. Introduction - objectives, challenges and instruments (economic policies).
 - 2.2. Job market.
 - 2.3. Prices and inflation.
 - 2.4. Measurement of economic activity.
 - 2.5. Inflation, unemployment and output.
 - 2.6. GDP and economic well-being.
3. Consumption, Savings and Investment.
 - 3.1. Disposable income.
 - 3.2. Consumption and savings.
 - 3.3. Consumption Function.
 - 3.4. Savings Function.
 - 3.5. Investment Function.
4. Simple Product determination model.
 - 4.1. Stateless closed economy.
 - 4.2. Economy closed with State.
 - 4.3. Open economy.
 - 4.3.1. Balance of payments.
 - 4.3.2. Trade and exchange policy.
 - 4.3.3. The net exports function.
 - 4.3.4. The simple model for determining income in an open economy.

19. Assessment Methods

Two written tests and two group assignments.



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20. Didactic Resources

Oral presentation.
Slides.
Evolutionary monitoring of formulas and corresponding graphs.
Participation in seminars and conferences.

21. Sustainability Objectives

To foster territorial economic growth and development;
To have a knock-on effect on population health and well-being.

22. Keywords

Macroeconomics;
National Accounts;
Models;
Aggregate demand and supply;
Budget.



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23. Main Bibliography

Author(s): Mankiw, N. Gregory
Title: Macroeconomics
Edition: 11th Year: 2021
Local:
Publisher: Worth Publishers

Author(s): Blanchard, O.
Title: Macroeconomics, Global Edition
Edition: 8th Year: 2021
Local:
Publisher: Pearson Education

Author(s): Dornbush, R., Fischer, S., Startz, R.
Title: Macroeconomia
Edition: 11^a Year: 2013
Local:
Publisher: McGraw-Hill

24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s): Burda, M.; Wyplosz, C.
Title: Macroeconomia - Uma Visão Europeia
Edition: 5^a Year: 2011
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: OUP - Verlag Dashofer

Author(s): Santos, J. et al.
Title: Macroeconomia (Teoria e Exercícios)
Edition: 4^a Year: 2016
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: Escolar Editora



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