

Sample Course Description

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Study program: Bachelor in Tourism

Course Title: Macroeconomics

Course Credits: 7 ECTS

Language of Instruction: Albanian, English

Course Description:

The course introduces basic concepts and models of macroeconomics. This course analyzes the key macroeconomic variables such, as GDP, inflation, output, employment, unemployment, interest rates, and exchange rates. The important elements of the course include measurements of different macroeconomic variables, the use of empirical evidence, graphs, and charts, in evaluating different models, in understanding political and fiscal policy. The course will provide students with a framework for understanding the economy and the various interactions among households, businesses, and governments.

Course Goals: The purpose is to learn students the fundamental concepts of macroeconomics. The main goal is to provide students with a broad overview of the aggregate economy, with a good understanding of aggregate economic accounts and definitions, principally so that they understand news and reporting of the aggregate economy. Monetary and fiscal policies are discussed. Important policy debates such as crisis, public debt, and international economic issues are critically explored. Develop an understanding of the interrelationships among the various macroeconomic variables and the way they impact the working of the economy, thereby determining the course of the economy. By the end of the course, students are familiarized with the main aspects of macroeconomics.

Course Requirements: The students need to participate at 75% of the course hours of the seminars.

Grading: The final grade is composed by:

- Participation and class discussion in seminars (10%)
- Multiple choice quiz (20%)
- Written final exam (70%)
- Total (100%)

Course Schedule:

This course consists of 15 weeks in total for the first academic year of studies. Lectures sessions are 2 hours per week and seminar sessions are 3 hours per week throughout the second semester.