

t.VWL - Macroeconomics

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Credits: 6

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Learning objectives:

The students

- can analyse simple micro and macroeconomic problems on the basis of economic theories and models,
- are familiar with the concept of economic interdependence,
- are able to follow the economic news reports and discussions in the media in a critical way.

Course content:

- price formation in different market structures
- effects of government interventions in price formation
- externalities, public goods
- macroeconomic goals
- basic concepts of statistics for the economy
- introduction to Swiss statistics for the economy
- the economy in the long term (growth, investment)
- business fluctuations: types, causes, stability policy
- modelling as a basic method in economics

Previous knowledge:

analysis, calculus

Teaching method:

Type of lesson:	Number of lessons per week:
Lecture	14x(4L+2L)
Tutorial/Practicum	embedded in lecture
Group teaching	
Block instruction	
Seminar	

Assessment:

According to the table or as specified in writing by the lecture at the beginning of the semester!

Number	Type	Weighting
1	End of term exam	60%
1	Exam during the semester	40%
	Further assessments	

Language of instruction:

Deutsch

Instruction material:

- text book: Mankiw N. G., Economics, Thomson 2010
- course material: supplements and problems
- electronic documents on Swiss statistics for the economy

Comments:

dynamic models are analysed in the OESSY-seminar