

Information sheet for the course Macroeconomics

University: <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>	
Faculty: <i>Faculty of Social and Economic Relations</i>	
Course unit code: <i>KEaE/lz15Pd/14</i>	Course unit title: <i>Macroeconomics</i>
Type of course unit: <i>compulsory</i>	
Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods: <i>2 hours of lectures / 2 hours of seminars per week. 28 hours of lectures / 28 hours of seminars per week. In-class format.</i>	
Number of credits: <i>5</i>	
Recommended semester: <i>3rd</i>	
Degree of study: <i>I (Bachelor)</i>	
Course prerequisites: <i>Microeconomics</i>	
Assessment methods: <i>Continuous assessment during the semester is according to prepared papers, practical exercises and presentation of the overall assessment. Students can get max. 30 points. On completion of a course, students must pass the oral examination with assessment of max. 70 points. To pass the course the student must obtain a total of 60 points. Total grade will be the results of the test, ongoing activities and work during the semester.</i>	
Learning outcomes of the course unit: <i>After successful course completion, students will have basic knowledge of the theoretical issues in macroeconomic relations. Students will know basic information about the functioning of the economy, its principles and determinants of the state policy. Students will understand all the relevant processes taking place in the economy and the impact on the economic and social development of society. After the successful completion of the course, students will be able to analyse the functioning of the national economy, define the role of economic growth factors, understand the issue of employment, inflation, principles of the business cycle, problem of balance and relationship in the world economy.</i>	
Course contents: <i>1. Introduction to the lectures - content of the course, recommended literature, exam requirements. Basic terms in macroeconomics. 2. Position of macroeconomics in economic theory and its relationship to microeconomics. 3. Macroeconomics as a scientific discipline. 4. Subjects of macroeconomic and their position in the market. 5. The macroeconomic variables, content, methods of calculation and their measurement. 6. The national income as production, distribution and use. 7. Aggregate demand and aggregate supply. 8. Money, foreign exchange and capital markets. 9. Human capital and its impact on the development of gross domestic product. 10. IS-LM model. 11. Internal economic balance. 12. Open economy and its balance. 13. Consumption, wages, prices, savings, investments and relationships among them.</i>	
Recommended / required reading: <i>Habánik, J. a kol.: Makroekonómia. TnUAD, Trenčín 2011 Baránik, M. – Habánik, J.: Základy makroekonómie. IRIS, Bratislava 2002 Baránik, M. – Habánik, J.: Makroekonómia. TnUAD, Trenčín 2004</i>	

Habánik, J. a kol.: Príklady a úlohy z makroekonómie. TnUAD, Trenčín 2011
Habánik, J. – Masárová, J.: Makroekonómia – praktikum. TnUAD, Trenčín 2004
Helísek, M.: Makroekonómie. Melandium, Praha 2000
Mach, M.: Makroekonómie. Melandium, Praha 2001 □

Language: *Slovak*

Remarks:

Subject is offered in the winter semester of the second year of full-time study and in summer semester of part-time study. This course is mandatory. The number of students in a seminar group ranges from 20 to 25 students.

Evaluation history:

Total number of students being assessed: *164*

A	B	C	D	E	FX
8.54	14.63	22.56	23.17	17.68	13.41

Lectures: *Ing. Jana Masárová, PhD., Ing. Karol Krajčo, Ing. Veronika Soósová, PhD., Ing. Katarína Haviernikova, PhD.*

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