Information sheet for the course Macroeconomic Analysis

University: Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín

Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economics Relations

Course unit code: VSV20 Course unit title: Macroeconomic Analysis

Type of course unit: optional

Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods:

2 hours of seminars per week. 28 hours of seminars per semester. In-class format.

Number of credits: 2

Recommended semester: 5th

Degree of study: *I.*

Course prerequisites: none

Assesment methods:

During the the semester, the student may receive a maximum of 100 points: A, rating B at least 92 points, rating B not less than 84 points, C rating at least 75 points, D rating at least 65 points, E rating at least 55 points. The student will be granted if credit obtains with less than 55 points. At the end of the semester during the examination period: Credit. Final evaluation: achieved average.

Learning outcomes of the course unit:

After passing the subject obtains an overview of the theoretical basis of macroeconomic analysis and their practical application. The student will know the basic terminology and basic economic categories relating to the development of macroeconomic analysis and their use. The student will understand the methodology of analysis of the development of the national economy, analysis of the conditions and factors and their impact on the development of basic macroeconomic indicators, measuring the performance of the national economy and international comparisons. After successful completion of this course the student will be able to elaborate macroeconomic analysis for sub-domains of Economy of the Slovak Republic, if necessary, process development of international comparisons of macroeconomic indicators and be prepared to attend courses in the following university studies.

Course contents:

- 1. The definition of basic terminology.
- 2. Macroeconomic variables and their measurement.
- 3. System of National Accounts.
- 4. The conditions and factors affecting the development of macroeconomic variables.
- 5. The analysis of time series of macroeconomic variables.
- 6. The national economy and its structure.
- 7. Model of a closed economy and macroeconomic balance.
- 8. Model closed economy and macroeconomic balance in floating and fixed exchange rates.
- 9. Theories of economic growth and the business cycle.
- 10. Growth accounting resources and long-term economic growth.
- 11. Microeconomic aspects of macroeconomic analysis.
- 12. Macroeconomic Analysis of the Slovak economy.
- 13. The macroeconomic analysis of the economies of selected countries in the world.

Recommended of required reading:

Masárová, J. a kol.: Makroekonomické analýzy. Súbor vybraných prednášok. TnUAD, Trenčín 2013

Habánik, J. a kol.: Makroekonómia. TnUAD, Trenčín 2011

Vincúr, P.: Makroekonomická analýza a prognóza. Sprint vfra, Bratislava 2000

Vincúr, P.: Základy makroekonomickej analýzy. KON-PRESS, Bratislava 1997

Tuleja, P.: Analýza pro ekonomy. Computer Press, Brno 2007

Mlynarovič, V. – Miťková, V.: Makroekonomická analýza. Iura Edition, Bratislava 2010 Slaný, A. a kol.: Makroekonomická analýza a hospodárska politika. C. H. Beck, Praha 2003 Štatistické údaje z databáz Štatistického úradu SR, Eurostatu, NBS, UPSVaR a iných inštitúcií.

Language: Slovak

Remarks:

The subject is provided in winter semester in the third year of full-time study and winter semester in the 4th year of part time study. The course is optional. Number of students in the seminar group is 20-25 students.

Evaluation history:

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