

Information sheet for the course

University: <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>	
Faculty: <i>Faculty of Social and Economic Relations</i>	
Course unit code: <i>KEaE/Makro/11z2dA/22</i>	Course unit title: <i>Macroeconomics</i>
<p>Type, scope and method of learning activities: <i>Weekly number of teaching hours in the form of lectures, seminars: full-time form 2/2;</i> <i>Teaching method: face to face / combined</i></p> <p><i>Weekly number of teaching hours in the form of lectures, seminars: part-time form 2/2;</i> <i>Teaching method: face to face / combined</i></p>	
Number of credits: <i>5</i>	
Recommended semester/trimester of study: <i>3rd semester in the full-time form of study and 3rd semester in the part-time form of study within the Human Resources and Personnel Management study program</i>	
Degree of study: <i>I. (Bc.)</i>	
Course prerequisites:	
<p>Assessment methods: <i>A student may receive a maximum of 100 points in total for the preliminary assessment and the examination.</i> <i>During the semester, a maximum of 30 points can be earned in the preliminary assessment and 70 points in the exam.</i> <i>Preliminary assessment:</i> <i>Individual semester paper elaboration and activity in seminars: max 5 points;</i> <i>Written test: max. 25 points;</i> <i>The overall assessment consists of a preliminary assessment and an oral examination.</i> <i>Grade: A: 90-100 points, grade B: 80-89 points, grade C: 70-79 points, grade D: 60-69 points, grade E: 50-59 points. Credit will not be obtained if the student earns less than 50 points. The student will not get credits if he/she scores less than 50 on both assessments. than 60 points.</i></p>	
<p>Learning outcomes: <i>After completing the course the student will gain basic knowledge in the field of macroeconomics and complex macroeconomic relationships. The student will memorize the conceptual apparatus in the field of theoretical background of macroeconomics, basic and alternative macroeconomic indicators, understand the principles of the functioning of the national economy, the processes that take place in economy, the relationships between economic agents and their impact on the main macroeconomic indicators and on the economic level of society. The student will be able to define the role of factors economic growth, understand the issues of employment and unemployment, inflation, the principle of the functioning of economic cycles and the principles of macroeconomic equilibrium. The student will</i> <i>be able to produce simple analyses of the development of macroeconomic indicators.</i> <i>By completing the course, the student will acquire practical knowledge and skills:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>- to find data on the development of basic and alternative macroeconomic indicators;</i> <i>- analyze and monitor the situation on the labour market from the perspective of macroeconomics, especially in the field of employment, unemployment, average monthly wage,</i> <i>- assess the development of macroeconomic indicators.</i> <i>Abilities:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>- systematically collect and evaluate information on macroeconomic developments,</i> </p>	

- use information and communication technologies in their work, competences:

The graduate will be able to communicate professionally in the field of macroeconomics, its basic indicators. The graduate is responsible for the quality of his/her work and the performance of his/her tasks and duties. The graduate will be able to present and defend his/her own opinions in interaction with other people.

Course contents:

1. Introduction to macroeconomics, theoretical foundations of macroeconomics.
2. Economic performance and macroeconomic variables. Gross domestic product and methods of its calculation, relationship of GDP to other variables.
3. Alternative macroeconomic indicators.
4. Macroeconomic equilibrium in the AD-AS model.
5. Economic growth and business cycle.
6. Money and money market. Inflation.
7. Labour market, macroeconomic indicators employment and unemployment.
8. Consumption, savings and investment, relations between them.
9. National income, its generation, distribution and use. Short-run equilibrium of the economy.
10. Macroeconomic equilibrium in the IS-LM model.
11. Open economy.
12. Mundell-Fleming model of macroeconomic equilibrium in an open economy

Recommended and required reading:

Habánik, J. – Masárová, J. – Ivanová, E. – Janský, B.: *Makroekonómia*. Trenčín: TnUAD, 2021.
Masárová, J., Krajčo, K.: *Makroekonómia – teória, príklady, grafické úlohy a testy*. Trenčín: TnUAD, 2020.
Ivanová, E. a kol.: *Základy ekonómie*. Trenčín: TnUAD, 2016.
Masárová, J. – Ivanová, E.: *Alternatívne prístupy k meraniu výkonnosti ekonomiky*. Trenčín: TnUAD, 2017.
Lisý, J. a kol.: *Ekonómia*. Bratislava: Wolters Kluwer, 2016.

Language: Slovak/English

Remarks:

The course is mandatory.

Full-time study:

Lectures and seminars 24+24 = 48 hours min.

Preparation for seminars during the semester and consultations: 15 hours min.

Preparation for written examination: 12 hours min.

Preparation for the exam and examination: 50 hours. (48 hours of preparation, i.e. approx. 8 hours of ongoing work by the student during 6 days + 2 hrs. the exam).

Student's contact workload: 48 hours,

non-contact: 77 hours

In total, a minimum of 125 hours of work must be required from the student for 5 credits.

1 credit represents 25 hours of student's work.

Evaluation history:

Total number of evaluated students:

A	B	C	D	E	FX

Lecturers:

doc. Ing. Jozef Habánik, PhD., Ing. Jana Masárová, PhD., Ing. Karol Krajčo, PhD.

Last modification:

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