

(Advanced) Macroeconomics – Vertiefung Makroökonomik

Syllabus

(a) Contact Information:

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(b) Structure: Lecture + exercise class (2+2 SWS)

(c) Time and Location:

- Lecture: starting October 21, Tuesdays from 9:45 - 11:15, SPQ-1302.
- Exercise class (held by Bich Ngoc Nguyen): starting November 7, Fridays from 11:30 - 13:00, SPQ-1302.

(d) Literature:

- Blanchard O. 2021. *Macroeconomics, 8th Edition*. London: Pearson

(e) Material can be downloaded from OPAL:

<https://bildungsportal.sachsen.de/opal/auth/RepositoryEntry/36508139521?22>

(f) Aim:

We give an overview of different concepts and research questions in macroeconomics and also discuss recent challenges of the macroeconomy (e.g. large increase in inflation). We shall devote attention to both the theoretical underpinnings of the models and their policy implications for governments and central banks. A detailed table of content is given within the slides.

(g) Exercises:

There will be a number of assignments on each topic.

(h) Exam:

The exam will take place in the regular exam period (90 minutes). Further information will follow during the semester.

(i) Helpful Background

Some background in macroeconomics at the level of a typical Bachelor course would be helpful but is not mandatory.