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Nova School of Business and Economics

Introduction to Macroeconomics (1101) – Fall 2011

Ex-post list of lectures

(# refers to lectures by instructor unless otherwise noted or visits, chapter to textbook)

Introduction: Macroeconomics and Global Crisis (September 21- October 6)

- 1-4. Microeconomics: First Principles (Chapter 1), Economic Models and Graphs (Chapter 2 and appendix); Supply and Demand (Chapter 3), Elasticity (Chapter 6)
5. Macroeconomics: The Big Picture (Chapter 22), Tracking the Macroeconomy (Chapter 23)

Economic Growth and Fluctuations (October 12-27)

6. JFS Unemployment and Inflation (Chapter 24)
7. Visit to Parliament
8. BDM Long Run Economic Growth (Chapter 25)
9. Savings, Investment, Spending and the Financial System (Chapter 26)
10. Aggregate Supply and Aggregate Demand (Chapter 27)
11. Income and Expenditure (Chapter 28)

Mid term exam (October 28)

Stabilization Policy (November 2 – November 17)

- 12-13. Fiscal Policy (Chapter 29)
14. Guest lecture on international business Prof. Joe Santos, MIT Sloan
15. Money, Banking and the Federal Reserve System (Chapter 30)
16. Monetary Policy; Inflation, Disinflation and Deflation (Chapters 31-32)
17. Pop quiz 1 (November 16)

Global Macroeconomics (November 23- December 15)

17. Visit to Central Bank
18. Macroeconomics: Events and Ideas (Chapter 33)
19. Pop quiz 2 (November 30)
20. Open-Economy Macroeconomics (Chapter 34)
22. Open-Economy Dynamics (overview of Kouri model)
23. Visit to Ministry of Finance
24. International Development (overview of ferragosto presentation)