

Information sheet for the course Macroeconomic Decision – making Processes

University: <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>	
Faculty: <i>Faculty of Social and Economic Relations</i>	
Course unit code: <i>LZPV44</i>	Course unit title: <i>Macroeconomic Decision – making Processes</i>
Type of course unit: <i>compulsory optional</i>	
Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods: <i>2 hours of lectures per week. 28 hours per semester. In-class format.</i>	
Number of credits: <i>3</i>	
Recommended semester: <i>1st</i>	
Degree of study: <i>II.</i>	
Course prerequisites: <i>none</i>	
Assesment methods: <i>During the semester, the student may receive a maximum of 100 points: Rating A at least 92 points, rating B at least 84 points, rating C at least 75 points, rating D at least 65 points, rating E at least 55 points. The student will be granted if credit obtains with less than 55 points.</i>	
Learning outcomes of the course unit: <i>A student 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 category 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 the subject the student will be able to elaborate macroeconomic analysis for particular areas of Economy of Slovak Republic, draw up international comparisons evolution of macroeconomic indicators and be prepared to complete subjects in other higher education study.</i>	
Course contents: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><i>1. The definition of basic terminology.</i><i>2. Macroeconomic aggregates and their measurement.</i><i>3. System of National Accounts.</i><i>4. The conditions and factors affecting the development of macroeconomic of quantities.</i><i>5. The analysis of time series of macroeconomic indicators.</i><i>6. The national economy, its structure and development in the Slovak Republic.</i><i>7. Model of a closed economy and macroeconomic balance.</i><i>8. The model of an open economy and examination of changes in macroeconomic balance in floating and fixed exchange rates.</i><i>9. Theories of economic growth and the business cycle.</i><i>10. Growth accounting resources and long-term economic growth.</i><i>11. Microeconomic aspects of macroeconomic analysis.</i><i>12. Macroeconomic Analysis of the Slovak economy.</i><i>13. The macroeconomic analysis of the economies of selected countries in the world, an international comparison.</i>	
Recommended of required reading: <i>Habánik, J. a kol.: Makroekonómia. TnUAD, Trenčín 2011</i> <i>Masárová, J. a kol.: Makroekonomické analýzy. TnUAD, Trenčín 2013</i> <i>Mlynarovič, V. – Mitková, V.: Makroekonomická analýza. Iura Edition, Bratislava 2010</i>	

Slaný, A. a kol.: Makroekonomická analýza a hospodárska politika. C. H. Beck, Praha 2003
Tuleja, P.: Analýza pro ekonomy. Computer Press, Brno 2007
Vincúr, P.: Makroekonomická analýza a prognóza. Sprint vŕfra, Bratislava 2000
Vincúr, P.: Základy makroekonomickej analýzy. KON-PRESS, Bratislava 1997
Štatistické údaje z databáz Štatistického úradu SR, Eurostatu, NBS, UPSVaR a iných inštitúcií.

Language: *Slovak*

Remarks:

The subject is provided in the winter semester of the first year of full-time study and in the winter semester of the second year of part-time study. The course is optional.

Evaluation history:

Total number of students being assessed: 72

A	B	C	D	E	FX
13.89	56.94	18.06	4.17	4.17	2.78

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Last modification:

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