

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2026/2027	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Management	
Course ID: FM.KEF/272AB/22	Course title: Macroeconomics
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 / 2 per level/semester: 28 / 28 Form of the course:	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester:	
Educational level:	
Prerequisites:	
Recommended prerequisites: Microeconomics	
Course requirements: Successful completion of the course requires active participation in lectures and seminars, passing preliminary tests and final exam, as well as individual work and continuous preparation for individual lessons. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): Weight of midterm and final evaluation: 50% / 50%	
Learning outcomes: The goal of the course is to understand the basic principles of economic functioning as a whole and to be able to interpret relationships among the most important macroeconomic variables - GDP, GNP, inflation, unemployment, economic inequalities. After the course student will be able to explain how the macroeconomic equilibrium is being created and what is the cause and consequence of macroeconomic imbalances.	
Class syllabus: The capitalist revolution; Technology, population, and growth; The labour market: Wages, profits, and unemployment; Markets, efficiency, and public policy; Economic fluctuations and unemployment; Unemployment and fiscal policy; Inflation, unemployment, and monetary policy; Technological progress, employment, and living standards in the long run; The Great Depression, golden age, and global financial crisis; Economic inequality; Economics of the environment; Innovation, information, and the networked economy	
Recommended literature: The CORE Econ Team The Economy 2.0: Macroeconomics Open access e-text https://core-econ.org/the-economy The CORE team, The Economy. Available at: https://core-econ.org/the-economy/v1/book/ BLANCHARD, O. - JOHNSON, D.R. 2013. Macroeconomics. 6.vydanie. Pearson Education, Inc., 2013. 573 s. ISBN 978-0-273-76633-9 MANKIW, N.G. Principles of macroeconomics. Stamford: Cengage Learning, 551 s. ISBN: 978-1-285-16591-2	

Languages necessary to complete the course: English
Ethics: The syllabus lists knowledge, skills, competences and transferable skills that the students will acquire by successfully completing the course. These will impact on their personal development and can be used both in their future careers and in their lives as active citizens in democratic societies. Following the provisions of Internal Regulation of the Comenius University Bratislava - Internal system of ensuring the quality of higher education of the Comenius University Bratislava, <i>each student consistently achieves his/her study results honestly during his/her studies; does not cheat or use dishonest procedures during any form of verification of his study knowledge and knowledge.</i> Cases of violation of this provision can be assessed as a violation of obligations arising from legal regulations (...). Such an assessment may be associated with applying relevant legal consequences on an academic, (...) or disciplinary level. Following the provisions of Internal Regulation of the Comenius University Bratislava - Disciplinary regulations of the Comenius University Bratislava for students, <i>a student's disciplinary offence is any form of writing off or illegal cooperation or hinting during the written or oral evaluation of study results (knowledge verification) or during preparation for it within the course, or the use of technical devices or any information carriers in a way other than permitted during the written or oral evaluation of study results (knowledge verification) or during preparation for it within the subject.</i> Some of the disciplinary measures may be imposed on the student for a committed disciplinary offence: reprimand, conditional expulsion from studies or expulsion from studies.
Notes:
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 243
Hodnotenie predmetu sa zobrazí až v prípade zaradenia predmetu do nejakého študijného plánu.
Lecturers: Mgr. Michal Páleník, PhD., Ing. Žaneta Lacová, PhD., prof. Ing. Vladimír Gazda, PhD.
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