Understanding Macroeconomics 3

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF KOREA

Course Syllabus

2014학년도 제2학기

Course Title	Korean	거시경제학의이해			
	English	Understanding Macroeconomics			
Course Number-Division	03749-01	Course Completion Requirement	제1전공선택	Time/Credits	3/3
Day / Time	화4~5(N103), 목4(N103)	Course Target Audience		Prerequisite Courses	
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1.Course Outline

This module is designed for understanding the topics of macroeconomics with the practical cases. Students will not only learn the mainstream theories in the lectures but also discuss the real-world policies and events in the seminar.

2. Objectives

Students will have the ability to understand the economy and explain the actual events. They will be able to develop a critical appreciation of the strengths and limitations of the macroeconomic models as currently employed by policy makers.

3. Teaching Method

2 hours lecture and 1 hour seminar.
No textbook is appointed in this module.

4. Evaluation Method

Classroom participation (40%), four 500-words essays(60%)

5. Assignments

Four essays, each requires at least 500 words.

6. Experiment, Practical Exercise

Students will be asked to hand-in an essay before the seminar and discuss in the seminar.

7. Related Courses

Students should have taken fundamental economics courses, e.g. Introductory Economics.

8. Textbook

Book Title	Publisher	Author	Year	Textbook or not
Macroeconomics	Worth Publishers	Paul Krugman and Robin Wells		참고도서

9. Detailed Weekly Activities

Week	Date	Lecture Content	Reference Material	Remarks
1	2014-09-01 ~ 2014-09-07	Introduction to Macroeconomics: the big picture		
2	2014-09-08 ~ 2014-09-14	Nation’s Income		
3	2014-09-15 ~ 2014-09-21	The cost of living	Essay 1	

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4	2014-09-22 ~ 2014-09-28	Production and Long-run Economic Growth		
5	2014-09-29 ~ 2014-10-05	Saving, Investment, and the Financial system		
6	2014-10-06 ~ 2014-10-12	Fiscal policy		
7	2014-10-13 ~ 2014-10-19	Unemployment	Essay 2	
8	2014-10-20 ~ 2014-10-26	Mid-term reading week		
9	2014-10-27 ~ 2014-11-02	IS-LM model		
10	2014-11-03 ~ 2014-11-09	Aggregate Demand and Aggregate Supply	Essay 3	
11	2014-11-10 ~ 2014-11-16	The Monetary system		
12	2014-11-17 ~ 2014-11-23	Monetary policy		
13	2014-11-24 ~ 2014-11-30	Inflation		
14	2014-12-01 ~ 2014-12-07	Open-economy Macroeconomics	Essay 4	
15	2014-12-08 ~ 2014-12-14	The flaw (2011)		
16	2014-12-15 ~ 2014-12-21	Post-crash Economics?		