

Topics in Macroeconomics VII:

Topics in Macro-Finance

2016-2017 Academic Year

Master of Research in Economics, Finance and Management

- Topics in Macroeconomics VII
 - Total credits: 3 ECTS
 - Type of subject: Optative
 - Department of Economics and Business
 - Teaching team: Vladimir Asriyan
- Code: 32101
Workload: 75 hours
Term: 3rd

1. Description of the subject

The course will cover selected topics in the field of macro-finance. The objective of the course is to familiarize students with some of the frontier theoretical research in the field.

2. Teaching guide

◉ Introduction

The course will cover selected topics in the field of macro-finance. Specifically, it will focus on theoretical analyses of various forms of financial market imperfections, and their implications for (macro)economic activity and policy. Core graduate (e.g., Master's level) courses in macro- and micro-economics are pre-requisites for this class.

◉ Contents

The topics will include models of the financial accelerator, the study of pecuniary externalities and their implications for optimal policy. It will also touch upon the basics of economics with information frictions and the implications of such frictions for business cycle analysis.

◉ Assessment and Grading System

Grading will be based on in-class participation (e.g., presentations) and a final exam. The allocation of points is yet to be determined.