

## DESCRIPTION

This preparatory course overviews the principal concepts of Macroeconomics, from the basics to more advanced topics, which will gradually allow to understand the functioning of today's Macroeconomy, with particular attention to fiscal policy and the monetary system.

## OUTLINE

- What is Macroeconomics?
- GDP, inflation rate, unemployment rate
- Economic models, equilibrium
- National income accounting
- Different measures of inflation
- General equilibrium model
- Fiscal policy
- Monetary system, money, banks

## LECTURE CONTENT

Lecture 1: Science of Macroeconomics  
Lecture 2: Macroeconomic data  
Lecture 3: National income  
Lecture 4: Monetary system  
Lecture 5: Inflation

## REFERENCES

[1] Mankiw, N.G. *Macroeconomics*. (2022), Worth Publishers, Macmillan Learning (Chs. 1-5);

[2] Lecture notes.

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