

1. Horario atención a estudiantes, correos electrónicos y nombres de los profesores complementarios

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2. Introducción y descripción general del curso

La macroeconomía moderna requiere de métodos cuantitativos para poder profundizar en los temas más relevantes. Es por esto que, de manera paralela, el curso dará una primera introducción al uso de métodos computacionales para resolver modelos macro modernos. Esto nos permitirá establecer un balance entre la teoría y la técnica, y ofrecerá una base sólida para aquellos estudiantes que quieran hacer investigación de punta en el área de ciclos de negocios en el futuro.

3. Objetivos de la materia

El curso tiene como objetivo principal familiarizar a los estudiantes con la teoría macroeconómica moderna de corto plazo, con un énfasis en los desarrollos más destacados en los últimos 30 años. La mayor parte del curso se centrará en modelos de ciclos de negocios, poniendo énfasis en modelos con fricciones en los mercados laborales, modelos con rigideces nominales, y modelos de políticas óptimas, entre otros temas.

4. Contenido

El curso empieza por cubrir varios hechos estilizados de los ciclos de negocios, para luego introducir el modelo prototípico de ciclos: el modelo de ciclos de negocios reales (real business cycle model). Utilizando modelos de equilibrio general dinámicos estocásticos, exploramos las diferentes modificaciones que se han introducido a lo largo de los años para mejorar las deficiencias del modelo base. Al mismo tiempo, introducimos los métodos computacionales necesarios para resolver modelos de ciclos de manera numérica. El curso cubre el modelo RBC básico, modelos DSGE con empleo indivisible, modelos con rigideces nominales, y modelos con fricciones laborales de búsqueda y emparejamiento (search and matching). Finalmente, el curso introduce modelos de políticas óptimas en el contexto de ciclos de negocios y modelos con fricciones financieras.

5. Metodología

El curso está basado principalmente en la lectura de papers y en una serie de ejercicios computacionales, con el objetivo de que los estudiantes se familiaricen con la literatura y con los métodos de análisis cuantitativo que prevalecen en la macroeconomía moderna.

6. Competencias

Al final del curso, los estudiantes serán capaces de leer y entender a profundidad la literatura de ciclos, y entender los métodos de solución, la intuición económica detrás de los resultados, las fortalezas, y las debilidades de los modelos macro cuantitativos actuales. También serán capaces de resolver y simular modelos de ciclos de negocios utilizando métodos computacionales, lo que les permitirá poder hacer investigación macroeconómica de punta.

7. Criterios de evaluación (Porcentajes de cada evaluación)

La nota definitiva del curso dependerá de un examen a mitad de semestre, de cuatro ejercicios computacionales, y de un quiz que cubrirá el material después del examen. Otros ejercicios complementarios serán asignados durante el curso, pero no se corregirán ni tendrán valor en la nota final.

Los alumnos de doctorado están sujetos a los mismos criterios de evaluación, pero tanto el examen como los proyectos computacionales incluirán preguntas adicionales y extensiones del material.

Distribución de las notas

Primer ejercicio computacional (20%)

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| Segundo ejercicio computacional | (20%) |
| Examen | (30%) |
| Tercer ejercicio computacional | (20%) |
| Quiz | (10%) |

8. Sistema de aproximación de notas definitiva

No habrá aproximación de la nota definitiva.

Reclamos

Política de Reclamos: (Artículo 62 del Reglamento de Estudiantes) Todo estudiante que desee formular un reclamo sobre las calificaciones de cualquier evaluación o sobre la nota definitiva del curso, deberá dirigirlo por escrito y debidamente sustentado al profesor responsable de la materia, dentro de los ocho (8) días hábiles siguientes a aquel en que se dan a conocer las calificaciones en cuestión. El profesor dispone de diez (10) días hábiles para resolver el reclamo formulado; vencido el término informará al estudiante la decisión correspondiente.

Fechas importantes

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| Julio 28: | Primera clase |
| Octubre 8: | Examen |
| Noviembre 12: | Quiz (última clase) |

Fechas tentativas para la entrega de proyectos computacionales

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| Agosto 25: | Proyecto 1 |
| Septiembre 17: | Proyecto 2 |
| Octubre 20: | Proyecto 3 |

9. Bibliografía

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Temas¹

Nota: La mayor parte de los artículos utilizados en el curso se puede conseguir en formato electrónico. Algunos requieren acceso a la red de la Universidad para poder ser bajados. Dadas las restricciones de tiempo, no será posible cubrir todos y cada uno de los artículos listados. Decidiremos qué temas cubrir con más profundidad conforme avance el curso. Las lecturas precedidas de un * son obligatorias.

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