

6.00 credits

45.0 h + 30.0 h

Q2



**This learning unit is not open to incoming exchange students!**

Teacher(s)	Latzer Hélène ;
Language :	English
Place of the course	Bruxelles Saint-Louis
Learning outcomes	<p><b>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</b></p> <p>The aim of this course is to provide a conceptual framework for the analysis of macroeconomic questions. In combination with recent factual knowledge about global growth and economic activity, this conceptual framework should allow the student to grasp and critically analyze macroeconomic phenomena and problems in their various dimensions.</p> <p>Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• define and distinguish between the main macroeconomic variables;</li> <li>• describe and explain the existing relationships and interactions between those macroeconomic variables;</li> <li>• use graphical and algebraic models that clarify these relationships;</li> <li>• analyze the effects of macroeconomic shocks;</li> <li>• describe the various macroeconomic policy instruments and discuss their effects.</li> </ul>
Evaluation methods	<p>The final grade consists of two parts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• home assignments;</li> <li>• written final exam (3h).</li> </ul> <p>These two parts are weighted as follows in the final grade:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 75 % for the written exam and 25% for the home assignments if the score obtained at the written exam is at least 50%;</li> <li>• 85 % for the written exam and 15% for the home assignments if the score obtained at the written exam is less than 50%.</li> </ul> <p>The grade of the home assignments is automatically reported to the next session unless the student explicitly asks for representing them.</p>
Teaching methods	<p>1. Plenary lectures:</p> <p>During the plenary lectures, the professor presents the concepts and mechanisms associated to the different models.</p> <p>The lectures follow the course outline presented above.</p> <p>2. Exercise sessions (TA sessions):</p>

**Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)**

Program title