

# EC956-15 Macroeconomics

**26/27**

**Department**

Economics

**Level**

Taught Postgraduate Level

**Module leader**

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**Credit value**

15

**Module duration**

9 weeks

**Assessment**

Multiple

**Study location**

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

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## Description

### Introductory description

EC956-15 Macroeconomics

[Module web page](#)

### Module aims

Administered by WBS .The aim of this module is to provide advanced training in contemporary macroeconomics

### Outline syllabus

This is an indicative module outline only to give an indication of the sort of topics that may be covered. Actual sessions held may differ.

The topics covered in this model may include:- Growth and Fluctuations- Labour and Financial markets - Macroeconomic Policy - International Macroeconomics

### Learning outcomes

By the end of the module, students should be able to:

- "Subject Knowledge and Understanding: By the end of this module the student will be familiar with and will have a strong intellectual grasp of contemporary macroeconomic theory and policy. The teaching and learning methods that enable students to achieve this learning outcome are: Lectures, seminars, and independent assigned reading. The summative assessment methods that measure the achievement of this learning outcome are: Test and final examination."
- "Subject Knowledge and Understanding: The student will have been introduced to a number of formal macroeconomic models and will be able to apply these models to the analysis of current economic issues. The student's grasp of macroeconomics will be enhanced by the acquisition of key skills which are both qualitative (e.g. assessing the various schools of thought in modern macroeconomics both verbally and in written work) and quantitative (e.g. acquiring new mathematical skills in dynamic optimisation and applying these to formal macroeconomic models). The teaching and learning methods that enable students to achieve this learning outcome are: Lectures, seminars, and independent assigned reading. The summative assessment methods that measure the achievement of this learning outcome are: Test and final examination."
- "Subject Knowledge and Understanding: The student will also be familiar with the formal empirical evidence relating macroeconomic issues and will have developed cognitive skills enabling him/her to assess current research publications and appraise arguments used by academic and policy-making macroeconomists. The teaching and learning methods that enable students to achieve this learning outcome are: Lectures, seminars, and independent assigned reading. The summative assessment methods that measure the achievement of this learning outcome are: Test and final examination."

## **Indicative reading list**

[Reading lists can be found in Talis](#)

[Specific reading list for the module](#)

## **Subject specific skills**

No subject specific skills defined for this module.

## **Transferable skills**

No transferable skills defined for this module.

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## **Study**

## **Study time**

| <b>Type</b>   | <b>Required</b>             |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Lectures      | 18 sessions of 1 hour (12%) |
| Seminars      | 8 sessions of 1 hour (5%)   |
| Private study | 124 hours (83%)             |
| Total         | 150 hours                   |

## Private study description

Private study will be required in order to prepare for seminars/classes, to review lecture notes, to prepare for forthcoming assessments, tests, and exams, and to undertake wider reading around the subject.

## Costs

No further costs have been identified for this module.

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## Assessment

You do not need to pass all assessment components to pass the module.

### Assessment group D7

|   | <b>Weighting</b> | <b>Study time</b> | <b>Eligible for self-certification</b> |
|---|------------------|-------------------|--|
| Lecture engagement<br>Active participation in lectures.   | 5%               |                   | No                                     |
| Seminar engagement<br>Active participation in seminars, based on participation and contribution.. | 10%              |                   | No                                     |
| Centrally-timetabled examination (On-campus)  | 85%              |                   | No                                     |
| A paper which examines the course content and ensures learning outcomes are achieved.             |                  |                   |  |

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- Students may use a calculator
- Answerbook Green (8 page)

### Assessment group R1

|                     | <b>Weighting</b> | <b>Study time</b> | <b>Eligible for self-certification</b> |
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| Examination - Resit | 100%             |                   | No                                     |

**Weighting****Study time****Eligible for self-certification**

A paper which examines the course content and ensures learning outcomes are achieved.

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**Feedback on assessment**

Feedback via mywbs

[Past exam papers for EC956](#)

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**Availability****Pre-requisites**

Students must have Macroeconomics at intermediate level

**Courses**

This module is Core for:

- Year 1 of TIBS-LN1J Postgraduate Taught Finance and Economics