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Endringer i emnebeskrivelse og læringsmål for ECON4310 - Macroeconomic Theory

Emneansvarlig i ECON4310 – Macroeconomic Theory har sendt et forslag til ny emnebeskrivelse og læringsmål:

Course content

The focus in this course is on how economic aggregates evolve over time and on how this evolution is shaped by economic agents who are taking account of how their present decisions will affect their own future. Among the topics are:

- Saving and investment decisions.
- Capital accumulation and the determination of real interest rates.
- Long-run consequences of fiscal policy and government debt.
- Public pension systems.

The course covers a range of models that are among the most widely used tools in macroeconomic thinking. It is meant as an introduction to macro theory at the masters' level and provides a useful background for the other macro courses.



Learning outcome

Knowledge

You should know

- the basic neoclassical growth model (Solow-type)
- overlapping generation models (Diamond-type)
- dynastic models (infinite horizon models Ramsey-type)
- the modern theories of saving and investment behavior, of government deficits and debt.

Følgende temaer er fjernet fra den opprinnelige emnebeskrivelsen:

- Capital asset pricing when returns are risky.
- The nature and causes of business cycles.
- Determinants of unemployment

Og følgende temaer er fjernet fra læringsmålene:

- Consumption capital asset pricing models.
- Real business cycle models.
- Traditional Keynesian models of fluctuations.
- The modern theories of saving and investment behavior, of government deficits and debt, of unemployment and of the debate about the cause of business cycles. – Her er det kun delen om unemployment og business cycles som fjernes.

Forslag til vedtak:

Programrådet vedtar endringene som er foreslått. Endringene vil tre i kraft fra høsten 2022.