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Economics 123 (EKN 123)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Module credits	15.00
Programmes	BCom Statistics BSc Actuarial and Financial Mathematics BSc Applied Mathematics BSc Extended programme - Mathematical Sciences BSc Mathematical Statistics BSc Mathematics
Service modules	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Prerequisites	Reg. 1.2 (e); EKN 113 GS
Contact time	3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Economics
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

National income and principles of macroeconomics

The mechanics of national income accounts, the Keynesian macroeconomic model, the money market, demand for money and money supply, money and credit creation and the role of the monetary authorities. The IS-LM model of macroeconomic equilibrium and monetary and fiscal policy applications. The aggregate demand and supply models with the debate between the classical school, the monetarists and the Keynesian school. The problems of inflation and unemployment. Macroeconomic issues, namely macroeconomic policy, international trade, the balance of payments and economic growth.

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