

## Topics in Macroeconomics 2 CM

Course title - Intitulé du cours	Topics in Macroeconomics 2 CM
Level / Semester - Niveau /semestre	L3 / S2
School - Composante	Ecole d'Economie de Toulouse
Teacher - Enseignant responsable	KANKANAMGE Sumudu
Lecture Hours - Volume Horaire CM	30
TA Hours - Volume horaire TD	15
Course Language - Langue du cours	Anglais
TA and/or TP Language - Langue des TD et/ou TP	Anglais

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### Course's Objectives - Objectifs du cours :

This class is an introduction to modern Macroeconomic analysis. The class will cover several important topics that will lead to a better understanding of Macroeconomic events. This year, we will discuss the following topics : Inequality in Macroeconomics and Fiscal Multipliers. The correspondances between theoretical elements and their empirical counterparts are an important focus of this class.

### Prerequisites - Pré requis :

Students are expected to have a good understanding of 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> year Macroeconomic subjects as well as the capacity to move from theory to empirics and back.

### Practical information about the sessions - Modalités pratiques de gestion du cours :

- Computers are allowed in class.
- Students are invited to regularly attend the class and participate as much as possible.
- In case of repeated absence or late arrivals, access to the class could be refused.
- Additional information and all the available resources for this class are on the Moodle page of the class.

### Grading system - Modalités d'évaluation :

A mid-term exam and a final exam.

### **Bibliography/references - Bibliographie/références :**

- Roine, J. and D. Waldenström (2015). Long-run trends in the distribution of income and wealth. In Handbook of income distribution, Volume 2, pp. 469–592. Elsevier.

- Cowell, F. (2011). Measuring inequality. Oxford University Press.

- Robert Hall (2009) “By How Much Does GDP Rise if the Government Buys More Output” , Brooking paper on Economic Activity, 2, pp. 183-249;

- Valerie Ramey (2011) “Can Government Purchases Stimulate the Economy?” Journal of Economic Literature, 49(3), pp. 673-685;

- Michael Woodford (2011) “Simple Analytics of the Government Expenditure Multiplier”, American Economic Journal: macroeconomics, vol 3(1), pp. 1-35, January.

### **Session planning - Planification des séances :**

TBA

### **Distance learning – Enseignement à distance :**

- Interactive virtual classrooms / Classe en ligne interactive
- Recorded lectures (videos) / Vidéo enregistrée de la présentation du matériel pédagogique
- MCQ tests and other online exercises and assignments / QCM et exercices en ligne
- Chatrooms / Forums