

Syllabus

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Course: Economic Growth

Professor:

2018 THIRD QUARTER

PROGRAM

This half semester class will present an introduction to the theory of economic growth. It will introduce a models to shed light both on the process of economic growth at the world level and on sources of income and growth divergences across countries. The course has a main objective: Provide you a good understanding in the three basic workhorse models useful in analyse and explain the growth process of countries: Neoclassical Model, AK type model and Endogenous Technical Change Model.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

The main textbook is Acemoglu, Daron. Introduction to Modern Economic Growth, Princeton University Press, 2009.

GRADING

The problem sets will have a 30% weight in the final grade, with the remaining 70% coming from the final exam

PROFESSOR - EMAILS

DETAILED PROGRAM

- Neoclassical Model (Basic model; Model with government; Model in Open Economy..)
- Overlapping Generations Models
- AK type models of growth (Including fiscal policies and models for open economies)
- Endogenous Technical Change Models (Expanding Variety Model and Schumpeterian type models)
- Direct Technical Change
- General Purpose Technologies