

EDEVM311 - Fluctuations and Development Syllabus

Administrative information

Instructor(s): Romain Houssa

Quadrimester: 1st

Number of credits and teaching hours: 4 credits-30 hours

Language: English

Learning outcomes

This course takes structural characteristics into account in macroeconomic analysis of developing countries. In particular, we will analyze: 1) Short-run Stabilization Issues in developing countries (fluctuations) 2) Long-run macroeconomic issues in Developing Countries (growth)

Content

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Teaching methods

I use lectures and cooperative learning

Evaluations

1) Home assignments: 20% 2) Written close book exam: 80%

Recommended readings

1. Agénor, P. R. (2004): The Economics of Adjustment and Growth, Second Edition, Harvard University Press
2. Montiel, P. (2003): Macroeconomics in Emerging Markets, Cambridge University Press
3. Journal Articles