



## Macro Economic Policy | ECP77182

Year	1
ECTS Credits	4
Contact Hours	14 hours
Pre-Requisite	Nil
Semester	1
Module Leader and Lecturer	TBC
Contact Email	TBC

### Module Outline:

This module combines rigorous empirical and theoretical training in economic and macroeconomic policy with a substantive focus on ‘real-world’ policy making issues faced by national (e.g. public servants in Government Departments, Fiscal Councils, Central Banks) and international policy institutions (e.g. IMF, OECD, European Commission). The course provides the necessary analytical and theoretical skills to tackle the daily work of an applied macroeconomist.

Students will study topics such as how to process macroeconomic data for policy making, how to develop, use and interpret modern theoretical and empirical macroeconomic models for analyzing fiscal and monetary policy issues. This module will offer the opportunity of obtaining a thorough understanding of how real economic policy is conducted along with developing the analytical skills to conduct policy-oriented cutting edge research.

### Module Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of the module, student should be able to

- MLO2.1 Describe the basic structure of the economy
- MLO2.2 Explain fiscal and monetary policy
- MLO2.3 Explain and interpret macroeconomic data
- MLO2.4 Describe employment and unemployment
- MLO2.5 Apply economic thinking to policy topic

### Assessment:

Applications [40%]: Estimation and numerical assignments

Final Examination [60%]: This will test critical understanding and appropriate application of topics covered in the module.

### Recommended Reading List:

Nil