**AA­­­­ 2017-2018**

**Economics of Money and Banking (60h)**

**PROF NICOLA DIMITRI**

**LECTURES CALENDAR (60h) Wednesday (W; 14-16) - Thursday (T; 10-12) - Friday (F; 10-12).**

**The lectures will take place in Lecture Room n° 8 and will start on Wednesday February 28th. There may a mid term test on a date to be agreed. On that occasion the class will be divided into two groups.**

February 2018

1. W 28

March 2018

1. T 1 (3) F 2 (4) W 21 (5) T 22 (6) F 23 (7) W 28 (8) T 29

April 2018

(9) T 5 (10) F 6 (11) W 12 (12) T 13 (13) F 14 (14) W 18 (15) T 19 (16) F 20 (17) T 26 (18) F 27

May 2018

(19) W 2 (20) T 3 (21) F 4 (22) W 10 (23) T 11 (24) F 12 (25) W 16 (26) T 17 (27) F 18 (28) W 23

(29) T 24 (30) F 25

**Content**

The course is divided into two parts. In the first part, based on the aggregate supply and demand model studied in the second year Macroeconomics programm, the course will discuss the theory of optimal currency areas, with explicit reference to the EU monetary union. In the second part the course will study some main microeconomic models of banking activity.

**References**

First part) De Grauwe Paul “Economics of Monetary Union” (11° edition), Oxford University Press 2016

Second part) Freixas Xavier, Rochet Jean-Charles “Microeconomics of Banking” (2° edition) MIT Press, 2009

CONTENT

The content, and associated chapters of the above references, will be specified during the course .

**Office hours (March-May 2018)**

Wednesday 18-20; Friday 18-20