**AA­­­­ 2021-2022**

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

**PROF NICOLA DIMITRI**

**LECTURES CALENDAR (60h) Monday (M; 16-18) – Tuesday (T; 16-18) - Wednesday (W; 12-14 until 27 October 2021 included; 10-12 from 3 November 2021 included).**

**The lectures on Mondays and Wednesdays will take place in Lecture Room n° 5 while on Tuesdays will take place in Lecture Room n° 12. The lectures will take place in class and will also be online and recorded at the Google Meet address**

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**Any change to this plan will be immediately communicated on the course web site.**

September 2021

(1) T 21 (2) W 22

October 2021

(3) M 4 (4) T 5 (5) M 11 (6) T 12 (7) W 13 (8) M 18 (9) T 19 (10) W 20 (11) M 25 (12) T 26 (13) W 27

November 2021

(14) W 3 (15) M 8 (16) T 9 (17) W 10 (18) M 15 (19) T 16 (20) W 17 (21) M 22 (22) T 23 (23) W 24 (24) M 29 (25) T 30

December 2021

(26) W 1 (27) M 6 (28) T 7 (29) M13 (30) T 14

**Content**

The course is divided into three parts. The first part discusses some theoretical fundamentals to explain the presence and the role of money in economies. In the second part, based on the aggregate supply and demand model studied in the second year Macroeconomics program, the course will discuss the theory of optimal currency areas, with explicit reference to the EU monetary union. In the third part the course will study some main microeconomic models of banking activity.

**References**

First part) Notes taken in class

Second part) De Grauwe Paul “Economics of Monetary Union” (13° edition), Oxford University Press 2020

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

**Office hours (21 September- 21 December; 2021)**

They will take place online on Wednesdays h5-6 pm. For any emergency please contact me at [dimitri@unisi.it](mailto:dimitri@unisi.it)

The Google Meet link for office hours is

meet.google.com/hzq-yaiv-vjq