**AA­­­­ 2024-2025**

**Monetary Economics (basic) (60h)**

**PROF NICOLA DIMITRI**

**LECTURES CALENDAR (60h) Monday (M; 16-18) – Tuesday (T; 16-18) - Wednesday (W; 10-12)**

**The lectures will take place in Lecture Room n° 12.**

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

**The course will start on Monday 23 September 2024**

September 2024

(1) M23, (2) T24, (3) W25 (4) M30

October 2024

(5) T1 (6) W2 (7) M7 (8) T8 (9) W9 (10) M14 (11) T15 (12) W16 (13) M21 (14) T22 (15) W23 (16) M28 (17) T29 (18) W30

November 2024

(19) M4 (20) T5 (21) W6 (22) M11 (23) T12 (24) W13 (25) M 18 (26) T 19 (no lecture on W20) (27) M25 (28) T26 (29) W27

December 2024

(30) M2

**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 (1 October- 22 December; 2024)**

They will take place online on Wednesdays h 5.30-6.30 pm. For any emergency/question 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