Advanced Topics in Macroeconomics II

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Description of the Course:

This is an advanced Ph.D (Master-PhD stream) course on Macroeconomics, aimed at second year Ph.D (Master-PhD stream) students. This course will be based on a collection of papers that focus on financial crises and business cycles. It is hoped that some of the papers presented in the course will lead to further exploration and possibly ideas for PhD theses.

Prerequisite:

Advance Macroeconomics I, II, III

Evaluation and Assessment:

Students are expected to actively participate in the course, work out the models presented in the class, read other listed papers, write a term paper and give presentations.

Presentation: 50%
Term paper: 50%;

Students are expected to form a team of two participants and present a paper chosen
from the reading list. The duration of a presentation is 90 minutes (two students). The marks on presentation will depend on the level of difficulty of the article, the preparation, and the delivery. (40 marks)

Students are also expected to write a term paper on a topic closely related to the articles presented in the course. In the term paper, it is crucial to raise an interesting question and give a comprehensive literature review around that question. (50 marks)

A 15 minutes presentation of the proposal for your term paper is required. (10 marks)

**Reading List:**

** marked as papers that will be covered in the lectures.


