

ECO-7902: Workshop in Macroeconomics

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1 Course overview

This course is for students who would like to engage in a deeper understanding of empirical macroeconomics by discussing research papers that are of interest for their PhD. I have a list of papers in mind that we can cover during the workshop. However, I would strictly prefer a list of papers from your side and we can then select the papers to be presented based on a discussion over May-July, 2024. These papers should be either classic papers or recent research that is likely to be an important contribution to the field.

In addition, you are welcome to present ideas for a paper that you are planning to write as part of your PhD dissertation. It does not have to be a job market idea necessarily. But, it should be developed enough to have a good discussion with participants of the workshop.

This course is also open to any final year student who wishes to learn about the latest identification techniques in empirical macroeconomics.

2 Learning outcomes

1. Gain additional depth and insight into identification strategies employed in empirical macroeconomics.
2. Explore your research ideas by presenting it in a seminar and figure out if it makes sense to work further on it.
3. Develop your presentation skills. This is very important for the job market and the earlier you start, the better.

3 Pre-requisites

Knowledge of graduate macro and econometrics.

4 Evaluation

TBD, but will be based on participation in the workshop.

5 Course rules

1. Active engagement in selecting papers.
2. Participation in seminars is mandatory unless there is an emergency.
3. Coffee/tea and cold foods are allowed during the presentation.

6 Course map

To be finalized by the 1st week of August, 2024.

7 Office hours

Thursdays 16:00-18:00 hours. Email me and we will set up a time.

8 Reading list

To be finalized after discussions with students taking the course.