UNIVERSITY OF DELHI
DELHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Minutes of Meeting

Concurrent Course (Principles of Economics)
6th Semester (Academic Year 2013-14)

It was decided that the reading list would be the same as offered in the last year 4th Semester.

Basic Text:

Topics: As last year

TOPICS

1. Exploring the subject matter of economics

Chapters 1, 2. Exclude "Economic Data" (pp. 22-24).

2. Supply and Demand: Markets and Prices
Markets and Competition; Determinants of demand and supply; How prices allocate resources. Elasticity and its applications; Controls on Prices.

Chapters 3, 4. Exclude pp57-61, but include the section on government intervention on markets.

3. What Determines Demand

Chapter 5. Exclude Box 5.5, p.103 (The Slutsky Decomposition of Income and Substitution Effects)

4. Firms, Cost and Profits
The Production Process; Firms; Costs and Output decisions in the short and the long run.

Chapter 6.
5. Market Structure
Perfect competition. Monopoly.

Chapters 7, 8.

6. Macroeconomic Concepts and Measurement
Concepts of GDP and national income. Nominal and Real GDP.

Chapter 15. Cover only sections "What is Macroeconomics?", "Why do we need Macroeconomics?", "GDP, GNI and GNP", "Circular Flow of Income", "Interpreting National Income and Output Measures".


7. The Simple Keynesian Model
Aggregate expenditure and equilibrium output. Fiscal policy at work - the multiplier effect.

Chapters 16, 17

8. Money and Monetary Institutions
The nature of money; credit creation. The Demand for Money. Monetary Policy.

Chapter 20. Cover the following sections: "The Nature of Money", "The Origins of Money", "The Ratios Approach to the Creation of Money" (excluding the general case of deposit creation and Figure 27.1).
Chapter 21. Cover the following sections: "The Demand for Money", "Monetary Forces and Aggregate Demand" (excluding the "Accelerator Theory of Investment")

9. International Trade
Gains from Trade; Terms of Trade

Chapter 27. Cover pp. 610-616 only.
Internal Assessment (25 marks): There will be two class tests of 10 marks each and 5 marks will be awarded based on attendance in classes and tutorials.

End of semester exam: The exam will carry 75 marks and comprise seven questions in all. Each question will be worth fifteen marks. The first question will be compulsory and consist of short notes/questions from microeconomics and macroeconomics (Topics 1 to 9 above). Besides, the students will be asked to answer two out of three questions each from microeconomics (Topics 1 to 5) and macroeconomics (Topics 6 to 9).
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