

Intermediate macroeconomics – autumn 2009 – Lars Calmfors

The course aims at providing deeper insights in macroeconomic theory and applying it to current macroeconomic policy problems. The main topics are economic growth, the determination of employment, monetary and fiscal policy, exchange rate determination, the causes and effects of government budget deficits and external imbalances. There will be a lot of focus on the current economic crisis and the policy problems raised by it. Swedish and other European experiences will be highlighted in particular.