

## Intermediate macroeconomics, 7,5 credits, Spring 2016

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### Course literature

#### Mandatory reading

- Mankiw, N.G., *Macroeconomics*, 9<sup>th</sup> edition, W.H. Freeman Co Ltd. Chapters 3-4, 6-9, 14-16 and 18-20.
- Krugman, P.R., Obstfeld, M. and Melitz, M.J., *International Economics – Theory and Policy*, Pearson, 10<sup>th</sup> edition, Global edition. Chapters 14-18 and 21. (N.B. global edition with “MyEconlab” is recommended, and often cheaper, but not necessary)
- Sinn, H-W. “The Greek Tragedy”, CESifo Forum, Special Issue, June 2015 (can be downloaded free in PDF-format from: <http://www.cesifo-group.de/ifoHome/publications/docbase/details.html?docId=19161345>)
- Calmfors, L. (2015), “The Roles of Fiscal Rules , Fiscal Councils and Fiscal Union in EU integration”, forthcoming in Badinger, H. and Nitsch, V. (eds.), *Handbook of the Economics of European Integration*, Routledge. (working paper can be downloaded free from: <http://www.ifn.se/eng/publications/wp/2015/1076>)
- Lecture notes.

#### Recommended reading

- EEAG (European Economic Advisory Group), *Report on the European Economy 2015*, CESifo, Munich, chapter 1. (Can be downloaded free in PDF-format from: [https://www.cesifo-group.de/ifoHome/policy/EEAG-Report/Archive/EEAG\\_Report\\_2015/eeag\\_2015\\_report.html](https://www.cesifo-group.de/ifoHome/policy/EEAG-Report/Archive/EEAG_Report_2015/eeag_2015_report.html))
- *Swedish Fiscal Policy, Report of the Swedish Fiscal Policy Council 2015*, Stockholm, chapters 1, 3 and 5. (Can be downloaded from: <http://www.finanspolitiskaradet.se/> )
- Calmfors, L. (2015), “The Swedish Macroeconomic Policy Framework”, forthcoming in Pierre, J. (ed.), *Handbook of Swedish Politics*, Oxford University Press. (working paper can be downloaded free from: <http://www.ifn.se/eng/publications/wp/2015/1075>)

All material except the Mankiw and Krugman-Obstfeld-Melitz textbooks can be downloaded from Mondo. The lecture notes will be made available before the lectures. Students are strongly advised to download the notes before the lectures.