

# The most important topics

- How do macroeconomic imbalances arise?
- The determinants of long-run growth
- Unemployment
- What determines exchange rates?
- Stabilisation policy: monetary and fiscal policies
- The European monetary union
- Financial crises and the macro economy
- Budget deficits, government debt and the euro crisis

# Objectives of the course

- To provide deeper insights in macroeconomics and to apply them to current macroeconomic problems such as the euro crisis
- To provide an understanding of what analytical model to use for a specific problem (and what model not to use)
- To provide analytical tools for evaluating macroeconomic arguments used in the political debate in Sweden, Europe and elsewhere