

Econ 3200

Money and Banking

This course provides foundational knowledge about monetary systems, central banking, and financial markets. It prepares students with a comprehensive understanding of the functioning of monetary and financial systems, enabling them to analyze and evaluate economic policies, financial market developments, and banking operations. It covers:

- basic concepts such as the functions of money, the evolution of monetary systems, and the role of central banks.
- various financial markets, including money markets, bond markets, stock markets, and foreign exchange markets.
- commercial banks, their operations, services, and regulations, including balance sheets, lending activities, deposit creation, and bank regulation
- monetary policy tools and their effects on the economy, including interest rate targeting, open market operations, reserve requirements, and unconventional monetary policies.
- determinants of money supply and demand in the economy, including an analysis of the relationship between money, inflation, interest rates, and economic activity.



Take this course if you are interested in:

- a deeper understanding of how monetary policies, financial markets, and banking operations function.
- government policy-making and how the interrelatedness of fiscal and monetary policies, financial regulations, and economic stability.
- learning how monetary policies impact financial markets, interest rates, inflation, and exchange rates.
- making informed decisions about savings, investments, loans, and understanding broader economic trends.



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