



Tárgytematika

EÖTVÖS LORÁND TUDOMÁNYEGYETEM

TÁTK Közgazdaságtudományi Tanszék
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2019/20/2

Tárgynév:	Introduction to economics II.
Tárgykód:	IRB109
Tárgyfelelős neve:	Horváth Áron Botond
Tárgy követelménye:	Kollokvium (5)
Tárgy heti óraszám:	2/0/0

Oktatás célja:

Introduction to Economics II. (Macroeconomics) – IRB109

The course introduces basic macroeconomic phenomena to students, and enables them to understand the main features of the operation of an economy. During the previous semester students became familiar with the principles of economics and the role of economists, as well as the operation of markets, based on the world-famous textbook of Gregory N. Mankiw. This semester will cover the second part of the book, addressing macroeconomics. Besides the operation of whole economies we will get as far as understanding basic economic policy effects and tools.

Structure of the classes:

90 minutes weekly. First part of the classes will be mainly lecture, in second part we address macroeconomic problems in a more interactive form.

Lecturer:

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Tantárgy tartalma:

Schedule as planned (CH numbers based on the 7th edition of the textbook – other editions may have different numbering!):

1) **13th February**

Introduction

Three principles of Macroeconomics

- *Mankiw CH 1-2*

1) **20th February**

Measuring a nation's income

- *Mankiw CH 23*

1) **27th February**

Components of GDP

- *Mankiw CH 23*

1) **6th March**

International trade

- *Mankiw CH 9*

1) **13th March**

Measuring the cost of living

- *Mankiw CH24*

1) **20th March**

Production and growth

- *Mankiw CH 25*



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Tantárgy tartalma:

1) 27th March

Saving, investment, and the financial system

- *Mankiw CH 26*

1) 3rd April

Unemployment

- *Mankiw CH 28*

1) 10th April

Monetary system, money growth and inflation

- *Mankiw CH 29-30*

Spring brake

1) 24th April

Aggregate demand and aggregate supply

- *Mankiw CH 33*

1) 1st May

The influence of monetary and fiscal policy on aggregate demand (AD)

- *Mankiw CH 34*

1) 8th, 15th May

Excercises, consultation

Számonkérési és értékelési rendszere:



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Evaluation:

- 5 short quizzes (5points each); the result of the best 4 can be used in final grading – 20 points
- Written exam at the end of the semester (test) – 90 points

85 points \leq	5	
75 points \leq	4	< 85 points
63 points \leq	3	< 75 points
51 points \leq	2	< 63 points
	1	< 51 points

Kötelező irodalom:

Compulsory readings:

Principles of Economics by N. Gregory Mankiw. Cengage Learning // Macmillan, 3rd edition or later
