Category II

Economics Courses for Undergraduate Programme of study with Economics as one of the Core Disciplines

(B.A. Programmes with Economics as Major discipline)

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE -11 (DSC-11): Intermediate Macroeconomics II: Policy Issues

Course title & Code	Credits	Duration (per week)			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Intermediate Macroeconomics II: Policy Issues – ECON011	4	3	1	0	Class 12th	NIL

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- This course trains the students in policy issues faced by macroeconomists in the real world.
- It discusses issues in monetary and fiscal policies as well as exchange rate dynamics.
- It also introduces the students to the financial system and dynamics of financial crises.
- The students are introduced to macroeconomic concepts in the context of open economies and the policy issues therein.

Learning outcomes

The Learning outcomes of this course are as follows:

- This course enables students to analyse the functioning of macroeconomic policies in the real world in both closed and open economies, understand the dilemmas faced by the policymakers both in the domestic economy and in the globalised world.

Syllabus

UNIT I: Fiscal and monetary policies (15 hours)
Active or passive monetary policies; time inconsistency, monetary policy objectives and targets; rules versus discretion, IS-PC-MR model, fiscal policy, the government budget constraint; government debt and Ricardian equivalence.

UNIT II: Financial markets and crisis (15 hours)
Introduction to financial markets, Financial crises and liquidity trap

UNIT III: Issues in open economy (15 hours)

Short-run open economy models; Mundell-Fleming model, Exchange rate determination; purchasing power parity, asset market approach, Dornbusch's overshooting model; monetary approach to balance of payments, International financial markets.

Recommended readings

- Blanchard, O. (2006). *Macroeconomics*, 4th, 6th and 7th ed. Pearson Education.
- Salvatore, D. (2007), *International Economics*, Wiley.
- Dornbusch, R., Fischer, S. (1994). *Macroeconomics*, 6th ed. McGraw-Hill.
- Mishkin, Frederic (2012). *Macroeconomics: Policy & Practice*, Pearson.
- Jones, C. (2016). *Macroeconomics*, 4th ed. W. W. Norton.
- Carlin, Wendy and Soskice, David (2015) *Macroeconomics: Institutions, Instability and the Financial System*. Oxford University Press.

Note: Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.