

Syllabus „Introduction to heterodox economics“(040098 UK)

Summer Term 11

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The course starts on Tuesday, 8th of march and continues until 28th of June with weekly meetings each Tuesday from 16-18 (Lecture Room 46). The course is organized by the economics student representatives. The course can be credited as “History of economic theory” or “Economic History”.

Description

The course covers important economic alternatives or criticism of mainstream economics. A focus will be made on macroeconomic theories, especially those who attempt to explain crisis (in some theoretical frameworks regarded as endogenous to the economic system). The course is structured that each theory is presented, in two or three meetings, allowing students to capture the theoretical approach in the first meeting and later on giving room for discussion of contents, papers and criticism.

Assessment

Accompanying each meeting, there will be papers (avg. 15-30 pages) to which there will be 3 or 4 questions which have to be answered in 1 or 2 A4 pages. To complete the course successfully, each student has to answer at least 7 papers, to get the best grade, 10 papers have to be answered. There are extra points for students who formulate those questions.

Readings

The papers are being uploaded on the student representatives' website:

<http://www.univie.ac.at/strv-vwl/selbstorganisierte-lehrveranstaltung/einfuehrung-in-die-heterodoxe-okonomie/>

Language

The course is taught in German.

Prerequisites

Basic knowledge of economics – microeconomics, macroeconomics and algebra – is required for the course.