

Macroeconomics II 2024-2025

Lectures		Topics	Practical classes
1	27-28 Jan	<u>Modern capitalism and growth</u> 1st lecture: Presentation, intro to economic growth and to growth theories 2nd lecture: Growth in classical economics	PC1: Presentation. Data on portuguese growth and methods to compute growth rates. (Excel)
2	3-4 Feb	<u>Growth in the 20th century</u> 3rd lecture: Kaldor – stylized facts 4th lecture: study cases – USA, South Korea, China	PC2: Methods to compute growth rates and assess economic convergence. (Excel)
3	10-11 Feb	<u>Measuring and interpreting growth</u> 5th lecture: Growth functions: Cobb-Douglas & national accounting 6th lecture: Harrod-Domar model	PC3: Presentation and discussion of papers: Topic 1 – modern economic growth
4	17-18 Feb	7th lecture: Solow model 8th lecture: Criticisms to Solow; Endogenous growth model, AK	PC4: exercises on growth accounting and the Harrod-Domar model
5	24-25 Feb	<u>The impacts of growth</u> 9th lecture: Climate change and economic impacts 10th lecture: Economics of the energy transition	PC5: exercises on the Solow model
6	5 Mar	<u>Growth and social life</u> 11th lecture: Inequality – Kalecki model	PC6: Presentation and discussion of papers: Topic 2 – climate change
7	10-11 Mar	12th lecture: Inequality – Piketty model 13th lecture: Social structure and distribution; Social Security	PC7: exercises on inequality
8	17-18 Mar	14th lecture: Innovation 15th lecture: midterm 1	PC8: Presentation and discussion of papers: Topic 3 – inequality
9	24-25 Mar	<u>Economic crises</u> 16th lecture: Cycles and crises 17th lecture: Text discussion	PC9: exercises on distribution and social security
10	31 Mar -1 Apr	<u>Economic policies</u> 18th lecture: Industrialization and economic policy 19th lecture: Industrial policy and the Lin-Chang debate	PC10: Presentation and discussion of papers: Topic 4 – industrial policy
11	7-8 Apr	20th lecture: text discussion 21st lecture: Growth and institutions	PC11: Presentation and discussion of papers: Topic 5 – portuguese economy
12	22 Apr	22nd lecture: midterm 2	PC12: Revision
13	28-29 Apr	23rd lecture: conclusion – growth in the 21 st century 24th lecture: revision	(no class)