

Macroeconomics II

Assessment rules for the year 2024-2025

1. The assessment in the Curricular Unit Macroeconomics II is guided by ISEG's Regulamento Geral de Avaliação de Conhecimentos (RGAC) and by the specific rules described in this document.

2. Forms of assessment

2.1. The assessment in the Curricular Unit Macroeconomics II entails the regime "Avaliação ao Longo do Semestre" (ALS), i.e. assessment over the course of the semester, the standard method which is recommended to the students. This method gives access to the exam on Época Normal, if the criteria outlined below are met.

2.2. The alternative to the assessment over the course of the semester (ALS) is to undertake a written final exam in Época de Recurso, to which all students enrolled in this curricular unit have access.

3. Assessment in Época Normal

3.1. Assessment in Época Normal is composed of:

- a) assessment over the course of the semester (ALS) and
- b) written individual Final Exam (PEF),

and the final mark is a weighted average of these two components, where ALS represents 60% and PEF represents 40%. The mark of the ALS component will be considered in the calculation of the final mark if it improves the situation of the student.

3.2. The component of the assessment over the course of the semester (ALS) is composed of the following elements: participation in text discussions in classes, including the presentation of one of the texts; two intermediate written tests; a short essay to be done in one of the theoretical lectures. The respective weights are the following:

- Presentation of texts in practical classes and answers to respective questions: 20%
- Two intermediate written tests: 15% + 15%
- Short written comment (to be done in one of the lectures): 10%

3.3. Participation in Época Normal (and, therefore, access to the final written exam in Época Normal) requires the fulfillment of the assessment requirements in the classroom and the in the realization of the intermediate written test.

In case these requirements are not fulfilled, including a minimum grade of 7 in the intermediate written exam, the student does not have access to the final exam in Época Normal. If the student does not fulfill these requirements, she/he can only do the final exam in Época de Recurso.

3.4. In the final exam in Época Normal, it is necessary to obtain a minimum grade of 7. Students who do not achieve this minimum grade must take the exam in Época de Recurso.

3.5. To obtain approval in Época Normal, students need to have a minimum grade of 9,5 (on a scale from 0 to 20).

4. Work in practical classes

4.1. On practical classes, the professor will indicate the texts which will be discussed and presented.

4.2. Grades will be attributed on a scale of 0 to 20.

5. Written final exam (PEF) in Época Normal

5.1. The written final exam in Época Normal is composed of open answer questions. It is an individual exam, original and with no consultation (although the use of a form with the dimension of an A4 page, written by the student, is allowed) with the duration of 2:00 hours.

5.2. In the written final exam in Época Normal, students are only allowed to use calculators which perform basic mathematic operations and no other electronic device is allowed.

6. Assessment in Época de Recurso

6.1. The final written exam in Época de Recurso is an alternative to the recommended regime (*ALS*).

6.2. All students enrolled in the curricular unit (UC) have access to this exam. Access to this exam is allowed to those who do not obtain approval in the Época Normal for one of the following reasons:

(i) having missed the exam in Época Normal, although having fulfilled the requirements of *ALS*;

(ii) not fulfilling the requirements of *ALS*;

(iii) having fulfilled the requirements of *ALS* but not achieving the minimum grade of 7 in the final written exam in Época Normal;

(iv) not achieving a final grade in Época Normal equal to or higher than 9,5.

6.3. The assessment in Época de Recurso consists in a written final exam, which is individual, original and with no consultation (although the use of a form with the dimension of an A4 page, written by the student, is allowed).

6.4. In the written final exam in Época Normal, students are only allowed to use calculators which perform basic mathematic operations and no other electronic device is allowed.

6.5. Época de Recurso is also available for students who, having been approved in the curricular unit in one of the three previous examination periods, wish to Improve the Grade, which requires them to enroll for this exam in the Academic Services.

7. Fraud

7.1. Fraud in the assessment is punished in accordance with Art^o. 12^o of RGAC.