Advanced Macroeconomics (MIEPP), Winter Term 2013/14

Lectures:

Leopold von Thadden
Tuesday, 16.15 - 17.45
Room: RW 2
Start of (regular) Lectures: Tuesday, October 29
Two extra Lectures (instead of classes): Wednesday, October 30 and November 6, 8.30 – 10.00, RW 2

Classes:

Alexey Cherepnev
Wednesday, 8.30 – 10.00
Room: RW 2
Start of (regular) Classes: Wednesday, November 13

The course Advanced Macroeconomics consists of weekly lectures and class sessions. The course gives a comprehensive introduction to modern macroeconomics.

The course material for the lectures and the classes will be made available for downloads at the website http://www.macro.economics.uni-mainz.de/839.php. Please check this website regularly for updates and announcements.
The course will cover the following topics:

*Introduction to Dynamic General Equilibrium Macroeconomics*

*The centralized economy – basic features*

*The centralized economy - extensions*

*Economic Growth – foundations*

*Economic Growth – optimal growth model and endogenous growth*

*The decentralized economy (time permitting)*

Moreover, there will be two self-contained lectures which introduce advanced technical concepts:

*Solving linearized systems of difference equations with backwardlooking and forwardlooking variables (Technical Session I)*

*Value function solutions (Technical Session II)*

**Literature:**


