

SYLLABUS

Name of the course:	Microeconomics			
Teacher:	Carolina Baltar; Anselmo Santos			
University / organisation:	Institute of Economics, University of Campinas, Brazil			
Language of teaching:	English			
ECTS:				
Semester (S1, S2, S3 or S4):	<input type="checkbox"/> S1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S2	<input type="checkbox"/> S3	<input type="checkbox"/> S4
Teaching method(s):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lecture courses		<input type="checkbox"/> Flipped classroom	
	Other: _____			
Type(s) of evaluation:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sitting exam		<input type="checkbox"/> Written report	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Oral defence		<input type="checkbox"/> Group project	
	Other / comments: _____			
Expected deadline(s) for the evaluation(s)	Two exams: end of April and end of June			
Expected date of final results:	End of August			
Summary of the content:	This course has two parts. The first one examines prices and income distribution. The second one discusses production dynamics and the behaviour of firms. The aim is to provide knowledge to understand the problems related to work under contemporary capitalism.			
Indicative list of lectures:	<p>Part I. Price, Wage and Income Distribution.</p> <p>1. Introduction</p> <p>2. Pricing in Kalecki KALECKI, M. <i>Theory of Economic Dynamics: An Essay on Cyclical and Long-Run Changes in Capitalist Economy</i>. Umwin University Books London 1954. Chapter 1.</p> <p>3. Cost and Price LAVOIE, Marc. <i>Post-Keynesian Economics: New Foundations</i>. Edward Elgar Publishing, UK, 2014. Chapter 3, item 3.6.</p> <p>4. Pricing and Firm's Financial Behaviour KENYON, P. Pricing in Eichner, A. <i>A guide to post-keynesian economics</i>. M.E, Shape New York, 1979.</p> <p>5. Profit Margin and Market Structure</p>			

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	<p>STEINDL, Josef. <i>Maturity and Stagnation in American Capitalism</i>. Basil Blackwell, Oxford, 1952. Chapter 5</p> <p>SHAPIRO, N. Market Structure and Economic growth: Steindl's contribution. Social Concept, 1988. Items: The Competition Solution and Oligopoly.</p> <p>Part II - Production Dynamics and Firm Behaviour</p> <p>6. Capitalist Dynamic</p> <p>MARX, Karl. Capital. <i>The General Law of Capitalist Accumulation</i>. Vol. 1. Chapter 25. Penguin Books and New Left Review, 1976.</p> <p>SCHUMPETER, J. (1942). <i>Capitalism, Socialism and Democracy</i>. The Process of Creative Destruction, Chapter 7. HarperPerennial.</p> <p>7. Corporate Restructuring</p> <p>LAZONICK, W. Corporate restructuring. In Ackroyd S. et al The Oxford Handbook of Work and Organization. Oxford University Press. 2006.</p>
<p>Short bibliography:</p>	<p>The bibliography is indicate above, with the list of lectures.</p>