Intermediate Macroeconomics (ECON 221)

Credit Hours: 4

Course Pre-Requisites: ECON 121 (Principles of Macroeconomics) or MECO 121 (Principles of Macroeconomics)

Instructor/s: Kashif Z Malik

Schedule: Monday to Friday (10.00 AM – 12.50 PM)

Course Description

This is an intermediate course in Macroeconomics, seeking to build on the concepts first introduced in the core course ‘Principles of Macroeconomics’ in addition to introducing some advanced concepts in Macroeconomics. While the modules may seem familiar to students, their application will be more analytical and in-depth. The course will begin with a discussion of inter-temporal decision making (covering consumption and Investment) and explain the need for micro-foundations in Macroeconomics. The course will then move on to a discussion of Unemployment and the Labour market. In the second half of the course, we will cover monetary policy. The course will conclude with a discussion of Economic Growth theories. Additional modules on Business Cycles and open economy Macroeconomics may be covered if time permits.