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**Work at your own pace between January 15 - April 15, 2020**  
**Total expected workload: 15-30 hours at your own pace**  
**Apply Now! Final Application Date is March 1.**

Click [here](#) to directly apply to this course.

**Course Description:** This online course by the IMF's Statistics Department covers concepts, definitions, and principles commonly applied in the compilation and dissemination of all macroeconomic statistics. You will learn the basics about residence, institutional units, institutional sectors, stock positions and economic flows, accounting rules for macroeconomic statistics, financial instruments in the balance sheet, the IMF's Data Standards Initiatives, and the basic macroeconomic linkages between the accounts of the real, fiscal, external, and financial sectors.

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ENERGY SUBSIDY REFORM (OL20.12. ESRX) IN ENGLISH



**Apply Now! Final Application Date is March 1.**

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**Course Description:** This course builds on an extensive cross-country analysis, which is reported notably in the IMF book on "Energy Subsidy Reform: Lessons and Implications," to make recommendations on how to best implement reforms aimed at reducing state subsidies on energy.

It will introduce the concept of energy subsidies - their definition and measurement - and will review the economic social and environmental implications of subsidies. It will also present tools for assessing the distributional effects of alternative subsidy reform scenarios on the population. Finally, the course will review what works best in energy subsidy reform and will illustrate successes and failures in particular country contexts by summarizing some case studies.

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fma

### FINANCIAL MARKET ANALYSIS (OL20.09, FMAX) IN ENGLISH

Work at your own pace between January 15 - April 15, 2020

**Total expected workload: 55-70 hours at your own pace**

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FPP1x

### FINANCIAL PROGRAMMING AND POLICIES, PART 1 (OL20.05, FPP.1X) IN ENGLISH

Work at your own pace between January 15 - April 15, 2020

**Total expected workload: 50-60 hours at your own pace**

**Apply Now! Final Application Date is March 1.**

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**Course Description:** This course explains the basic skills required to conduct financial programming; the principal features of the accounts of the four main sectors that comprise the macroeconomy (real, fiscal, external, and monetary); and how they relate to each other. For each sector, the course presents the accounting framework, interpretations of variables and indicators from these accounts, and basic analysis of the accounts.

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### FINANCIAL PROGRAMMING AND POLICIES, PART 2 (OL20.105, FPP.2X) IN ENGLISH

Work at your own pace between January 15 - April 15, 2020

**Total expected workload: 40-60 hours at your own pace**

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Course Description: This course builds on the FPP.1x course and aims to extend participants' understanding of the design and implementation of macroeconomic and financial policies. Specifically, the course presents simple forecasting methods for each sector of the macroeconomy; diagnosis of macroeconomic performance under baseline assumptions; and preparation of a macroeconomic adjustment program for a case study country.

Click [here](#) for more information about this course.

OL15.02 MFx

## MACROECONOMETRIC FORECASTING (OL20.10, MFX) IN ENGLISH

**Work at your own pace between January 15 - April 15, 2020**  
**Total expected workload: 70-80 hours at your own pace**  
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Course Description: This course aims at strengthening participants' macroeconomic forecasting and modeling skills using modern econometric techniques. Lectures include a discussion of underlying theory and demonstrations of how to conduct empirical analyses using EViews. The course focuses on four aspects of empirical model building and forecasting:

- data and model properties, including stationarity/non-stationarity and co-integration;
- dynamic specifications, including the use of error correction models;
- model evaluation, design and simulation; and
- forecast uncertainty and policy analysis.

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## MACROECONOMIC MANAGEMENT IN RESOURCE-RICH COUNTRIES (OL20.11, MRCX) IN ENGLISH

**Work at your own pace between January 15 - April 15, 2020**  
**Total expected workload: 40-55 hours at your own pace**  
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Course Description: This course discusses macroeconomic policy issues and challenges that confront resource-rich countries. The course offers a variety of learning tools to help analyze policy challenges and issues facing RRCs and shows how officials may apply these to their countries.

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psds

## PUBLIC SECTOR DEBT STATISTICS (OL20.101, PSDSX) IN ENGLISH

**Work at your own pace between January 15 - April 15, 2020**  
**Total expected workload: 40-55 hours at your own pace**  
**Apply Now! Final Application Date is March 1.**

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Course Description: This course covers the fundamentals needed to compile and disseminate comprehensive public sector debt statistics (PSDS) that are useful for policy- and decision-makers, as well as other users. The course introduces the conceptual statistical framework for PSDS—as presented in the Public Sector Debt Statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users—in the context of the government finance statistics (GFS) framework, which is harmonized with other macroeconomic statistical frameworks. Basic concepts, definitions, and



comprehensive, internationally comparable PSDS, and how to record contingent liabilities such as government guarantees. It also deals with the impact on PSDS of some debt-related issues such as debt assumption, debt forgiveness, on lending, financial leases, and financial bailouts. Important PSDS compilation considerations—including what PSDS to compile and disseminate—and the IMF's guidelines and standards on disseminating PSDS are also covered. Lastly, the course also presents possible uses of PSDS, including debt sustainability analyses (DSA), and fiscal risk and vulnerability analyses.

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Please note that we currently have the following courses also available as self-paced offerings:

**Macroeconomic Diagnostics (MDSx - OL19.108)**

**Public Financial Management (PFMx - OL19.115)**

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