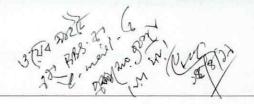
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Please note that the following six courses are being offered with no weekly deadlines over a span of one year and can be completed at your own pace.

Financial Programming and Policies, Part 1 (OL19.101, FPP.1x) in Englis

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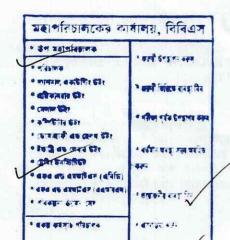
Work at your own pace beginning May 1, 2019 Total expected workload: between 48-60 hours

Click here to directly apply to this course.

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, fisc al, 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 ac counts, and basic analysis of the accounts.

Click here for more information about this course.



Macroeconomic Management in Resource-Rich Countries (OL19.106, MR Cx) in English

MRC

Work at your own pace beginning May 1, 2019 Total expected workload: between 42 and 56 hours

Click here to directly apply to this course.

Course Description:

This course, presented by the IMF Institute for Capacity Development, the Fiscal Affairs Department, and the Statistics Department discusses macroeconomic policy issues and challenges that confront resource-rich countries. The course offers a variety of learning tools to help an alyze policy challenges and issues facing RRCs and shows how officials may apply these to the ir countries.

Watch a special video introducing the course!

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Financial Market Analysis (OL19.03, FMAx) in English

Work at your own pace beginning May 1, 2019 Total expected workload: between 56 and 70 hours

Click here to directly apply to this course.

Course Description:

This course introduces participants to the fundamentals of financial analysis that are part of the toolkit of policymakers. These tools are used to study the characteristics of various finan cial instruments and their pricing, and to analyze portfolios of assets and the basics of risk m anagement. Mastery of these tools is considered essential for participants to take part in mor e advanced and policy-oriented courses offered by ICD in finance or macro-financial areas. T opics covered in the FMAx include pricing of fixed income securities and equity; the term structure of interest rates; portfolio allocation and diversification; and an introduction to risk m anagement.

Watch a special video introducing the course!

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Energy Subsidy Reform (OL19.116, ESRx) in English

Work at your own pace beginning May 1, 2019 Expected workload: Approx. 32 hours

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This course builds on an extensive cross-country analysis, which is reported analysis, 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 ill ustrate successes and failures in particular country contexts by summarizing some case studie

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Macroeconometric Forecasting (OL19.12, MFx) in English

Work at your own pace beginning May 15, 2019 Expected workload: between 72 and 90 hours

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Course Description:

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This nine-week online course aims at strengthening participants' macroeconomic forecasting and modeling skills using modern econometric techniques. Lectures include a discussion of un derlying theory and demonstrations of how to conduct empirical analyses using EViews. The c ourse 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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Public Financial Management (OL19.115, PFMx) in English

Work at your own pace beginning May 15, 2019 Total expected workload: 40-50 hours

Click here to directly apply to this course.

Course Description:

This online course, presented by the IMF's Fiscal Affairs Department, provides an overview of PFM systems, institutions, and capacity building in developing and emerging market economi es. It focuses on PFM issues based on the IMF's operational and analytical perspectives, in sup port of macroeconomic stability, economic growth, and achievement of the Sustainable Deve lopment Goals (SDGs).

The training covers a wide range of topics, and treats PFM as an integrated system. As such, i t focuses on PFM priorities, reform objectives and implementation risks. The course takes co nceptual and practical approaches, and includes testimonies from ministers of finance, practi tioners, and civil society.

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Macroeconomic Diagnostics (OL19.02, MDSx) in English

May 1 - June 12, 2019 (6 weeks)

Total expected workload: 6 - 9 hours a week

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MFx

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Application deadline: April 24, 2019 Click here to directly apply to this course.

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Course Description:

This online course aims at strengthening participants' ability to assess a country's macroecono mic situation, emphasizing practical tools for use in day-to-day macroeconomic analysis. The course covers assessments of: the current state of the macroeconomy; the stance of fiscal and monetary policy; financial stability; and the medium-term prospects of the economy including the sustainability of public and external debt, the possible misalignment of the exchange rate, and vulnerabilities from the different sectors.

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