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ECON7020: MACROECONOMIC THEORY I
FALL 2010

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

EVALUATION

Evaluation	Date	%
Term Test 1	Week 6: 30 September	25
Term Test 2	Week 12: 9 November	25
Final Exam	13 December from 16:30 to 19:00	50

REQUIRED TEXTS

- Ljungqvist, Lars and Thomas Sargent, *Recursive Macroeconomic Theory*, Basil Blackwell, 1998.
- Dornbusch, Rüdiger, *Advanced Macroeconomics*, North-Holland, 1999.

BACKGROUND TEXTS

- Barro, Robert J. and James S. Sala-i-Martin, *Economic Growth*, North-Holland, 1995.
- Feldstein, Martin, *Lectures on Macroeconomics*, Basil Blackwell, 1998.
- Dixit, Avinash K., *Optimization in Economic Theory*, Stanford University Press, 1991.
- Eichengreen, Bruce, *The Macroeconomics of Self-Fulfilling Prophecies*, Basil Blackwell, 1998.
- Sargent, Thomas J., *Dynamic Macroeconomic Theory*, Basil Blackwell, Harvard University Press, 1987.

COURSE OUTLINE

I. INTRODUCTION

- k_t
- F_t
- D_t
- A_t v_t S_t

II. REVIEW: TWO-PERIOD ECONOMIES

- L_t N_t S_t
- A_t x_t
- L_t N_t S_t
- E_t
- A_t
- L_t N_t S_t 6

IV. STOCHASTIC ECONOMIES

- x_t U_t
- D_t
- E_t
- L_t v_t S_t

- F_t 6
- 7
- S_t

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- F_t 6
- H_t

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L_t x_t S_t

- 6
- E_t

- E_t
- L_t v_t S_t 7

• K_t b_t G_t S_t b_t
 G_t N_t , *Journal of Monetary Economics* 7, 67-