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## Description: MW86 – Business Cycle Theory

### Requirements

Attending students must have passed the exam in MV01 – Output, Employment and Prices (MV01 – Einkommen, Beschäftigung und Preisniveau).

### Credit Hours

This course is part of the module MW86 with 2 hours per week in term.

### Topics and Goals

In this seminar, we theoretically discuss the main model used by practitioners and researchers to analyze macroeconomic fluctuations and business cycles: The New Keynesian Model. The model will be fully stated and derived. After analytically solving the model, we will use [dynare](#) to derive and analyze the results. After attending this course, students should know how to:

- Technically solve dynamic stochastic general equilibrium models
- Log-linearize equations
- Guess and verify solutions of these models
- Program dynamic stochastic general equilibrium models in dynare
- Interpret main model equations and the results of dynamic analyses

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