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Grading

1/3 Paper presentation2/3 Research paper proposal: abstract/intro/research outline

This is a topics course spanning themes in monetary and financial macroeconomics.

Part 1 – Heterogeneity, Monetary Policy and Business Cycles

- From representative-agent (RA) to heterogeneous-agent (HA) New Keynesian models
- TANK (two-agent) vs HANK (heterogenous agent) vs PRANK (pseudo-representative agent) vs THANK (tractable heterogenous agent) models
- Imperfect insurance, monetary policy and the business cycle
- Liquidity traps and unconventional monetary policy in RANK and HANK models.

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Part 2: Financial Heterogeneity

This section introduces to models with financial imperfections and heterogenous financial intermediaries.

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