THE GLOBAL ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT SEQUENCE

Columbia Business School

Understanding Today’s Macroeconomy

GEE I  Core
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Prof. Christian A. Moser
Prof. Emi Nakamura
Prof. Benjamin Pugsley
Prof. Pierre Yared

Fall, B-term (6 weeks)
Spring, B-term (6 weeks)
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> Economic Growth
> Business Cycles
> Global Imbalances

GEE II  Macroeconomic Policy
Spring, A-term (6 weeks)
Prof. Andreas I. Mueller

> Business Cycles
> Macroeconomic Stabilization Policy
> Macroeconomic News and Asset Prices

GEE III may be taken at the same time as GEE II
Prof. Dean Croushore
Prof. Frederic S. Mishkin

Spring (12 weeks)
Co-requisite: GEE II

> Structure of Financial Markets
> Financial Development and Economic Growth
> Financial Crises and Financial Market Regulation
> Monetary Policy and Central Bank Strategies

GEE III  Financial Markets and the Macroeconomy

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