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Monetary Economics: Macro Aspects Spring 2009

Final curriculum

1. Introduction and “Does monetary policy matter for output?”

Walsh (2003, Chapter 1).

Recommended reading (not required): Romer and Romer (2004).

2. Money’s role in flexible-price general equilibrium models

Walsh (2003, Chapter 2).

Walsh (2003, Chapter 3, pp. 95-120; pp. 126-131).

3. Money’s role with incomplete nominal adjustment

Walsh (2003, Chapter 5, pp. 199-223; pp. 256-263).

4. Credibility problems in monetary policy

Walsh (2003, Chapter 8, pp. 363-384; pp. 393-425).

5. Operating Procedures, Interest Rates and Monetary Policy

Walsh (2003, Chapter 9, pp. 429-448).

Walsh (2003, Chapter 10, pp. 473-480; 488-512).

Taylor (1993), Svensson (1997). Recommended reading (not required): Clarida et al. (1998).

6. Monetary policy conduct in “New Keynesian” settings

Clarida et al. (1999)

Recommended reading (not required): Walsh (2003, Chapter 5, 230-254).

7. Open-economy Aspects and Monetary Policy Coordination

Walsh (2003, Chapter 6, pp. 269-297).

Recommended reading (not required): Clarida et al. (2002); Benigno (2002); Walsh (2003, Chapter 6, pp. 297-304).

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