Part Time Lecturer--Introduction to Macroeconomics

NYU in London is seeking a part-time lecturer to teach an undergraduate Introduction to Macroeconomics for students in the Business & Political Economy Program at NYU’s Stern School of Business. Teaching commences in the Autumn 2016 Term (5 Sept. – 15 Dec. 2016)

For more details of the Stern BPE Program: [http://www.stern.nyu.edu/portal-partners/current-students/undergraduate/academics/degree-programs/business-political-economy-program](http://www.stern.nyu.edu/portal-partners/current-students/undergraduate/academics/degree-programs/business-political-economy-program)

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COURSE DESCRIPTION & DESIRED OUTCOMES

This module is an introduction to Macroeconomics for students of Business and Political Economy from the Stern School of Business. Although it is a first course, many though not all, students have had some prior course work in macro and all the students have completed a semester of calculus and a rigorous Microeconomics course. Thus, the course will be taught at the intermediate level and use one of the standard intermediate texts. It is designed to start with the elementary concepts of macro such as data definitions and move quickly to the classical macro equilibrium for an open economy. Typically, the class then looks at Keynesian short run modelling and thoroughly examines policy issues and the basics of the monetary and banking system. The students in the program will take another course in International Economics but are unlikely to pursue further work in the field. Thus, it is designed to provide an understanding of the workings of the macro economy and the tools for analysing the effects of macro policy.

At the end of this course students will be able to:

● Show knowledge and understanding of the basic analytical concepts that are essential for understanding the global macro economy.
● Be able to apply model ideas to basic situations.
● Be familiar with the range of perspectives and approaches found in macro
● Understand the basic issues facing macroeconomic such as unemployment, inflation, monetary policy, current account balances and debt among others.

TEACHING & LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

The instructor will combine his or her own lectures (based on common readings) with classroom discussions that he or she will facilitate. Small-group research exercises and student presentations can be encouraged, as appropriate. All student work is to be marked and commented upon by the instructor.

EXPECTATION OF HOURS

The semester is 14 weeks and classes typically meet once a week for 2.5 hours (Day & Time TBD), with an additional 15th session added to one of the weeks. In addition to the time required for
course preparation, classroom instruction, and marking, the instructor is required to hold a minimum of one set 60-minute “office hour” at NYU London per week, during which time she or he will be available to meet with students.

FACULTY QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants should have a PhD in an appropriate field. It is expected that the post-holder will have a minimum of 2 to 3 years teaching at the university level. Experience teaching American undergraduates is helpful.

APPLICATIONS

Terms and conditions will be discussed with the successful applicant. The successful candidate should have the right to live and work in the UK prior to appointment. Applications, in the form of a C.V. and letter of interest should arrive no later than 24 March 2016 by e-mail to Luke Harper at luke.harper@nyu.ac.uk. Informal enquiries can be made to Dr Amy Rowe at amy.rowe@nyu.ac.uk. We regret we are unable to individually notify unsuccessful candidates.