

## **Econ 9431 Central Banking Policies, Part II**

Spring 2020, 2<sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks  
TR 11 am – 12:15 pm  
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In this course, we develop themes in monetary economics. In particular, we further our understanding of the functions of money and other means of payments in modern theories.

### Reference book:

[1] Rocheteau and Nosal, Money, Payments, and Liquidity, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, MIT Press, 2017

[2] Walsh, Monetary Theory and Policy, MIT Press, 2010

[3] Friedman and Hahn, Editors, Handbook of Monetary Economics, North Holland, 2010.

[4] Kareken and Wallace, Editors, Models of Monetary Economies, Minneapolis, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, 1980.

### Course Requirements:

Grade will be determined by problem sets (25%), a presentation (25%), and the take-home final (50%).

### Make-up Policy:

Make-up exams will generally not be given. A request for alternative arrangements must be in writing and must be accompanied by appropriate documentation for not taking the scheduled exam.

### Course Blackboard:

There is a course canvas to support the class (<https://courses.missouri.edu/>). Course information, extra practice materials and announcements can be found on the course blackboard. You may also check your grades on the course blackboard site.

### Course Outline:

#### **1. Introduction**

Samuelson, "What Classical and Neo-classical Monetary Theory Really Was," *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 1968, 1-15.

Cass and Shell, "In Defense of a Basic Approach," Kareken and Wallace (eds.), *Models of Monetary Economies*, 251-260.

Baumol, "The Transaction Demand for Cash: An Inventory Theoretic Approach," *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 66, 1952, 546-556.

Shell, "Notes on the Economies of Infinity," *Journal of Political Economy* 79, 1971, 1002-1011.

Lucas, "Equilibrium in a Pure Currency Economy," Kareken and Wallace (eds.), *Models of Monetary Economies*, 131-145.

Bewley, "The Optimal Quantity of Money," Kareken and Wallace (eds.), *Models of Monetary Economies*, 169-210.

Townsend, "Models of Money with Spatially Separated Agents," Kareken and Wallace (eds.), *Models of Monetary Economies*, 265-303.

## **2. Matching model of money**

Kiyotaki, and Wright, "On Money as a Medium of Exchange," *Journal of Political Economy* 97, 1989, 927-954.

Trejos, and Wright, "Search, Bargaining, Money and Prices," *Journal of Political Economy* 103, 1995, 118-141.

Largos, and Wright, "A Unified Framework for Monetary Theory and Policy Analysis," *Journal of Political Economy* 113, 2005, 463-484.

## **3. Money and credit**

Kocherlakota, "Money is Memory," *Journal of Economic Theory* 81, 1998, 232-251.

Kocherlakota and Wallace, "Incomplete Record-Keeping and Optimal Payment Arrangements," *Journal of Economic Theory* 81, 1998, 272-289.

Cavalcanti and Wallace, "Inside and Outside Money as Alternative Media of Exchange," *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking* 31, 1999, 443-457.

Kehoe and Levine, "Debt-constrained Asset Markets," *Review of Economic Studies* 60, 1993, 865-888.

Alvarez and Jermann, "Efficiency, Equilibrium, and Asset Pricing with Risk of Default," *Econometrica* 68, 2000, 775-798.

Gu, Mattesini, Monnet, and Wright. "Endogenous Credit Cycles." *Journal of Political Economy* 121, 2013, 940-965.

Gu, Mattesini and Wright. "Money and Credit Redux." *Econometrica* 84, 2016, 1-32.

#### **4. Banking**

Diamond and Dybvig, "Bank Runs, Deposit Insurance, and Liquidity," *Journal of Political Economy* 91 (1983), 401-419.

Berensten, Camera, and Waller, "Money, Credit and Banking," *Journal of Economic Theory* 135, 2007, 171-195.

Williamson, "Limited Participation, Private Money, and Credit in a Spatial Model of Money," *Economic Theory* 24, 2004, 857-875.

He, Huang, and Wright, "Money, Banking and Monetary Policy," *Journal of Monetary Economics* 55, 2008, 1013-1024.

Gu, Mattesini, Monnet, and Wright. "Banking: A New Monetarist Approach." *Review of Economic Studies* 80, 2013, 636-662.

#### **5. Financial fragility**

Diamond and Dybvig, "Bank Runs, Deposit Insurance, and Liquidity," *Journal of Political Economy* 91 (1983), 401-419.

Wallace, "Another Attempt to Explain an Illiquid Banking System: The Diamond and Dybvig Model with Sequential Service Taken Seriously," *Federal Reserve Bank Minneapolis Quarterly Review* 12, 1988, 3-16.

Wallace, "A Banking Model in which Partial Suspension is Best," *Federal Reserve Bank Minneapolis Quarterly Review* 14, 1990, 3-16.

Peck and Shell, "Equilibrium Bank Runs," *Journal of Political Economy* 111, 2003, 103-123.

Green and Lin, "Implementing Efficient Allocations in a Model of Financial Intermediation," *Journal of Economic Theory* 109, 2003, 1-23.

Andolfatto, Berentsen and Martin, "Money, Banking and Financial Markets," *Review of Economic Studies*, forthcoming.

Gu, Monnet, Nosal and Wright, “On the Instability of Banking and Other Financial Intermediation,” working paper.

## 6. Additional readings

Aruoba, “Money, Search and Business Cycles.” *International Economic Review* 52, 2011, 935-959

Aruoba, Waller, and Wright, “Money and capital,” *Journal of Monetary Economics* 58, 2011, 96-116.

Berentsen, Menzio, and Wright, “Inflation and Unemployment in the Long Run,” *American Economic Review* 101, 2011, 371-398.

Head, Liu, Menzio, and Wright, “Sticky Prices: A New Monetarist Approach,” *Journal of the European Economic Association* 10, 2012, 939-973.

Lagos and Rocheteau. “Liquidity in Asset Markets with Search Frictions.” *Econometrica* 77, 2009, 403-26.

Lagos, Rocheteau and Wright. “Liquidity: A New Monetarist Perspective,” *Journal of Economic Literature* 55, 2017, 371-440.

Lester, Postlewaite, and Wright. “Liquidity, Information, Asset Prices, and Monetary Policy.” *Review of Economic Studies* 79, 2012, 1209-1238.

Li, Rocheteau, and Weill, “Liquidity and the Threat of Fraudulent Assets,” *Journal of Political Economy* 120, 2012, 815-846.

Rocheteau and Wright. “Money in Search Equilibrium, in Competitive Equilibrium, and in Competitive Search Equilibrium.” *Econometrica* 73, 2005, 175-202.

Sanches and Williamson. “Money and Credit with Limited Commitment and Theft.” *Journal of Economic Theory* 145, 2010, 1525-1549.

Williamson and Wright, Barter and monetary exchange under private information, *American Economic Review* 84, 1994, 104-123.

Williamson. “Liquidity, Monetary Policy, and the Financial Crisis: A New Monetarist Approach.” *American Economic Review* 102, 2012, 2570-2605.

Williamson and Wright. “New Monetarist Economics: Models.” Benjamin Friedman and Michael Woodford, eds., *Handbook of Monetary Economics*. Volume 3A.

Williamson and Wright. "New Monetarist Economics: Methods." *Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Review* 92, 2010, 265-302.

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*Academic integrity is fundamental to the activities and principles of a university. All members of the academic community must be confident that each person's work has been responsibly and honorably acquired, developed, and presented. Any effort to gain an advantage not given to all students is dishonest whether or not the effort is successful. The academic community regards breaches of the academic integrity rules as extremely serious matters. Sanctions for such a breach may include academic sanctions from the instructor, including failing the course for any violation, to disciplinary sanctions ranging from probation to expulsion. When in doubt about plagiarism, paraphrasing, quoting, collaboration, or any other form of cheating, consult the course instructor.*

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