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Macroeconomics (online & distance learning resources)				
Course / Topic	Provider & Description	Type of training and/or resources available	Cost	Contact details and how to access resources
Advanced Political Economy	Academic Earth provides access to thousands of videos from Berkeley, Harvard, MIT, Princeton, Stanford, and Yale. This course critiques neoclassical economics and the Keynes-Schumpeter-Minsky monetary circuit theory.	This course includes a full set of lecture videos and a selection of problem solving videos.	Free online classes and online learning tools	Website: http://www.academicearth.org/ Headquartered in San Francisco, CA, USA <i>Direct access online</i>
Macroeconomics, monetary policy, investment & taxation, monopolies in a market economy, Suitable for non-practitioners	ALISON (Advance Learning Interactive Systems Online) is the world's leading free online learning resource for basic and essential professional skills. It provides high-quality, engaging, interactive multimedia courseware for certification and standards-based learning. Suitable for non-practitioners	Online certified courses	Free	http://alison.com/
Macroeconomics, international economics	The Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics (ABCDE) is a well-known series of conferences that facilitate the discussion of new knowledge about development. First held in Washington DC in 1988, the series has become broader in scope as the world's economies have become more interconnected and challenges have grown more complex.	Session webcasts and papers	Free	www.worldbank.org <i>Click on Research tab, then scroll down to Events.</i> <i>Direct access online</i>
Macroeconomics, international economics and econometrics	The Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE) is a research centre in the Department of Economics at the University of Warwick. The centre's research programme is focused on how countries succeed in achieving key economic objectives such as improving living standards, raising productivity, and maintaining international competitiveness, which are central to the economic wellbeing of their citizens.	Podcasts of seminars	Free	www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soec/economics/research/centres/cage/publications/podcasts <i>Direct access online</i>
Interdisciplinary research into competition policy, including market regulation.	Centre for Competition Policy, University of East Anglia. The CCP is funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC). CCP has close links with, but is independent of, regulatory authorities, including the European Commission, Competition Commission, Office of Fair Trading, BIS, Ofgem, Ofcom, World Bank and with private sector practitioners	Online series of working papers, policy briefings and publications, and a bi-annual newsletter with short articles reflecting recent research. An e-bulletin keeps academics and practitioners in touch with publications and events.	Free	www.competitionpolicy.ac.uk/events Email: ccp@uea.ac.uk Telephone: +44 (0) 1603 593715 <i>Direct access online</i>
Markets & value creation	The Conference Board is a global, independent business membership and research association working in the public interest. Founded in 1916, The Conference Board is an objective, independent source of economic and business knowledge with one agenda: to help its members understand and deal with the most critical issues of our time.	A 'watchlist' of economics issues. Live webcasts of keynote addresses	Free	www.conference-board.org/webcasts <i>Direct access online</i>
Knowledge series				

Macroeconomics, international economics and econometrics				
Introduction to macro-level economic and policy-making practice	Distance Learning for Development, London International Development Centre (DL4D) provides high-quality postgraduate training to those working in the field of international development including essential skills for implementing and managing projects in developing countries.	Postgraduate distance courses. This site has information on over 140 short courses available to study at a distance.	£960	http://www.dl4d.ac.uk Email:dl4d@lidc.bloomsbury.ac.uk
Analysis of the economic impact and on the evolution of co-ordination devices: institutions, organisations and contracts.	European School on New Institutional Economics (ESNIE) puts emphasis on applied analysis to confront theory to facts to enrich the former. The main subjects of investigation cover issues that are essential in the design of efficient public policies and firm strategies	Reading lists, abstracts from workshops & conferences.	Free	www.esnie.org <i>Direct access online</i>
Economic Performance & Sustainable Growth.	The Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) is the UK's largest organisation for funding research on economic and social issues. We support independent, high quality research which has an impact on business, the public sector and the third sector. At any one time we support over 4,000 researchers and postgraduate students in academic institutions and independent research institutes.	Online resources. Case studies. Mainly UK focused.	Free	www.esrc.ac.uk <i>Direct access online</i>
Influencing Behaviour and Informing Economic Interventions				
A Vibrant and Fair Society				
Macroeconomics	The Economics Network provides publications, events, and other resources to support university teachers of economics throughout the UK and worldwide. It is based at and supported by the University of Bristol. It receives funding from the Royal Economic Society, the Scottish Economic Society, the LSE and the University of Exeter.	Video & audio lectures, notes, slides, simulations and worksheets	Free	www.economicsnetwork.ac.uk <i>Direct access online</i>
Macroeconomics	Economist Conferences is focused on stimulating economic debate and convening discussion about a range of ideas and issues. We do that in the magazine, on our website, and through live events.	Limited selection of featured videos conference sessions and seminar. Blog on current economic issues.	Free	www.economistconferences.co.uk <i>Direct access online</i>
Introduction to macroeconomics; Introduction to microeconomics; Capital Markets, Money Supply. Suitable for non-practitioners	The Global Finance School offers interactive courses that bring the material to life, as they require your active involvement with review questions and assignments, and include videos and animations to make learning more exciting. Suitable for non-practitioners	Downloadable and CD based distance learning interactive courses	\$19 - \$109	http://www.globalfinanceschool.com/courses 2885 Sanford Ave SW #20358 Grandville, MI 49418 USA Telephone: (201) 706-7869 International (UK): +44 20 33184220
Current economic issues, trends and forecasts.	The Government Economic Service (GES) is a professional grouping of public sector economists who work across some 40 government departments and agencies. It recruits economists on behalf of the departments and is the largest recruiter of economists in the UK.	Updates, seminars, Presentations.	Free	www.ges.gov.uk <i>Direct access online</i>
Macroeconomics Implications of expanding presence of India and China for developing Asia	International Development Economics Associates (IDEAs) is a pluralist network of progressive economists across the world, engaged in research, teaching and dissemination of critical analyses of economic policy and development. The organisation led by economists based in several developing countries, but membership of the network is open to all those committed to developing and using alternative heterodox tools of economic analysis appropriate for meeting contemporary development challenges	Video gallery – recorded speeches and lectures. Policy briefs, working papers, economic briefs, statistics. Conferences (venues worldwide)	Free	www.networkideas.org <i>Direct access online</i>
Macroeconomics	The Khan Academy is a not-for-profit organisation with the goal of changing education for the better by providing a free world-class education for anyone anywhere. Materials and resources are available completely free of charge.	Online. Appropriate for non-practitioners. Course materials including YouTube videos on	Free	www.khanacademy.org <i>Direct access online</i>

		macro and microeconomics, currency.		
Macroeconomics	Learners TV is a comprehensive site providing thousands of downloadable Video lectures on many subjects including economics and political science. Appropriate for non-practitioners.	Video lectures and courses	Free	www.learnerstv.com <i>Direct access online</i>
Macroeconomics	Learning Space - The Open University. Free online courses from The Open University. Available from introductory to postgraduate level, each takes between 1 and 50 hours to study. Complete activities to assess your progress and compare your thoughts with sample answers.	Online. Appropriate for non-practitioners.	Free	http://www.open.edu/openlearn/about-openlearn/frequently-asked-questions/looking-learning-space <i>Direct access online</i>
Macroeconomics	The London School of Economics (LSE) offers a very wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses in the social sciences. Everyone is welcome to attend LSE's public events, where some of the most influential figures in the social sciences from economics, politics and law to sociology, anthropology, accounting and finance, can be heard.	Selected videos and podcasts of the public lecture programme are available online.	Free	www2.lse.ac.uk LSE Houghton Street London WC2A 2AE UK Tel: +44 (0)20 7405 7686 <i>Direct access online</i>
Macroeconomics	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) OpenCourseWare is a free online publication of MIT course materials.	Online. Appropriate for non-practitioners -undergraduate level. Lecture notes, reading lists, past exam papers and solutions	Free	www.ocw.mit.edu/courses/economics <i>Direct access online</i>
Macroeconomics including regulation & deregulation	MIT Video - Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) aggregates and curates video produced by the Institute's offices, laboratories, centers and administration. This includes feature and editorial videos, event recordings, academic content and more. MIT Video contains more than 11,000 videos	Online video lectures and tutorials	Free	video.mit.edu <i>Direct access online</i>
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Macroeconomics, international economics and econometrics	Open Culture brings together high-quality cultural & educational media for the worldwide lifelong learning community. Our whole mission is to centralise free online content, curate it, and give you access to this high quality content.	Audio books, online courses, educational videos, ebooks	Free	http://www.openculture.com/economics_free_courses <i>Direct access online</i>
Macroeconomics;	Open Education Database (OEDb) currently contains reviews of 1,088	Online courses at non-degree,	Free	http://oedb.org

microeconomics; international economics; health economics	programs from 76 accredited online colleges. Unlike other leading online education directories, our database only lists accredited online colleges so that you can be sure that these degrees will be respected by potential employers. Their database allows you to sort reviews by programme, college, or degree level.	bachelors and masters degree levels, delivered via video, audio and written materials.		<i>Direct access online</i>
Macroeconomics	Open Yale Courses provides free and open access to a selection of introductory courses taught by distinguished teachers and scholars at Yale University. The aim of the project is to expand access to educational materials for all who wish to learn. All lectures were recorded in the Yale College classroom and are available in video, audio, and text transcript formats. Registration is not required	Video and/or audio recordings of lectures. Appropriate for non-practitioners.	Free	http://oyc.yale.edu <i>Direct access online</i>
Macroeconomics, international economics	The Organisation for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD) provides a forum in which governments can work together to share experiences and seek solutions to common problems. We work with governments to understand what drives economic, social and environmental change. We measure productivity and global flows of trade and investment. We analyse and compare data to predict future trends. We set international standards on a wide range of things, from agriculture and tax to the safety of chemicals	A series of webcasts and podcasts	Free	http://www.oecd.org/multimedia/podcastswebcasts.htm <i>Direct access online</i>
Current economic issues and trends and forecasts.	Oxford Economics is one of the world's foremost global forecasting and research consultancies. Founded in 1981 as a joint venture with Templeton College, the business college of Oxford University, Oxford Economics has since grown into a major independent provider of global economic, industry and business analysis. Oxford Economics relies on detailed economic research and cutting-edge analytical tools to help our clients assess the opportunities, challenges and strategic choices they face now and in the future.	Online blog on current issues, updates and forecasts	Subscription required	www.oef.com <i>Direct access online (subscription required).</i>
Macroeconomics	The Oxford University Economics Department podcasts feature material arranged within a series of related talks or lectures in audio, video or document format. A full list of all series is available	Podcasts, videos and papers	Free	http://podcasts.ox.ac.uk <i>Direct access online</i>
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Knowledge series				
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Macroeconomics	Tutor2u is an online community of teachers and students who share a passion for the subjects featured. The aim is to support learning wherever it takes place - online, in person, at revision or CPD events and via mobile devices.	Online. Appropriate for non-practitioners - quizzes, materials, revision notes at AS & A2 levels	Free	www.tutor2u.net/blog/index.php/economics <i>Direct access online</i>
Macroeconomics	The Economics Department of the University of California San Diego is well-known as a powerhouse in econometric theory and microeconomic theory, and now also boasts top groups in macroeconomics, international	Podcasts of lectures and speeches.	Free	http://podcast.ucsd.edu <i>Direct access online</i>

Postgraduate Diploma in Economic Policy	economics, and several applied-microeconomic fields The University of London International Academy collaborates with 12 Colleges of the University of London to offer flexible and distance learning programmes worldwide. This course on the financial aspects of policy making, increases your understanding of the principles, applications and context underlying economic policy	Offers distance learning degrees and postgraduate courses	£ 4,920	Based in London http://www.londoninternational.ac.uk/ Distance Learning Page: http://www.londoninternational.ac.uk/distance-flexible-learning <i>Direct access online</i>
Macroeconomics, microeconomics, climate change.	VideoLectures.net is an award-winning free and open access educational video lectures repository. The lectures are given by distinguished scholars and scientists at the most important and prominent events like conferences, summer schools and workshops.	Online lectures, lecture notes, reference documents	Free	http://videolectures.net/ Support / General Inquiry email: info@videolectures.net <i>Direct access online</i>
Macroeconomic analysis	Webcast Berkeley is UC Berkeley's central service for online video & audio for students and learners.	Videos and podcasts of lectures and events. Many subjects including economics analysis (macro & micro), econometrics, international trade, health economics, environmental economics.	Free	http://webcast.berkeley.edu <i>Direct access online</i>
Macroeconomics, international economics.	The World Academy of Art and Science (WAAS) is composed of 650 individual Fellows from diverse cultures, nationalities, and intellectual disciplines, chosen for eminence in art, the natural and social sciences, and the humanities. Established in 1960 by distinguished individuals concerned by the impact of the explosive growth of knowledge, its activities seek to address global issues related to the social consequences and policy implications of knowledge.	Varied webcasts on economic issues	Free	www.worldacademy.org/content/gec-webcasts <i>Direct access online</i>
Macroeconomics, health, and public private partnerships.	The World Bank e-Institute. This unique global portal is designed to support learners who want to get up to speed on the latest development trends, enhance their skills, and share knowledge through on-line learning communities. More than forty-five e-learning courses address complex real-world problems in priority areas such as economics, health, and public private partnerships.	e-learning courses, monthly podcasts, webinars, video success stories, multimedia toolkits, and other resources.	Free	http://einstitute.worldbank.org/ei/ <i>Direct access online</i>
Macroeconomics: The variety of theoretical perspectives, the range of human activities and issues which fall within the broad domain of economics and the study of the world's diverse economies.	The World Economics Association (WEA) was launched in 2011. Already over 10,000 economists and related scholars have joined. The WEA aims to be a professional economics organisation which is truly international and pluralist. To this end, the WEA publishes online three quarterly journals and hosts online conferences.	Online conferences. Journals and newsletters	Free	http://www.worldeconomicsassociation.org 12 Maurice Road, St. Andrews, Bristol BS6 5BZ, UK. Email: info@worldeconomicsassociation.org <i>Direct access online</i>

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Macroeconomics (attendance courses/events)				
Course / Topic	Provider & Description	Type of training and/or resources available	Cost	Contact details and how to access resources
Macroeconomics	Cambridge University Faculty of Economics runs occasional public seminars on economics issues e.g.: credit risk, microeconomics, macroeconomics, econometrics. We are one of the world's oldest universities and leading academic centres, and a self-governed community of scholars. Cambridge comprises 31 Colleges and over 150 departments, faculties, schools and other institutions.	Occasional public seminars	Free	www.econ.cam.ac.uk
Interdisciplinary research into competition policy, including market regulation.	Centre for Competition Policy, University of East Anglia. The CCP is funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC). CCP has close links with, but is independent of, regulatory authorities, including the European Commission, Competition Commission, Office of Fair Trading, BIS, Ofgem, Ofcom, World Bank and with private sector practitioners	Weekly term-time seminars. The Centre produces a regular series of working papers, policy briefings and publications, and a bi-annual newsletter with short articles reflecting recent research. There is a lively programme of conferences, workshops and practitioner seminars.	Free	www.competitionpolicy.ac.uk/events Email: ccp@uea.ac.uk Telephone: +44 (0) 1603 593715 Centre for Competition Policy, University of East Anglia, Norwich Research Park, Norwich, Norfolk NR4 7TJ UK To subscribe to the mailing list email a.bennato@uea.ac.uk with the subject 'Weekly Seminar', and you will be informed every Tuesday about the Friday seminar.
Macroeconomics, international economics and econometrics	The Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE) is a research centre in the Department of Economics at the University of Warwick. The centre's research programme is focused on how countries succeed in achieving key economic objectives such as improving living standards, raising productivity, and maintaining international competitiveness, which are central to the economic wellbeing of their citizens.	Attendance seminars.	Free	www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/research/centres/cage/publications/podcasts University of Warwick, Coventry, CV4 7AL Tel: +44 (0)24 7615 1176 Email: cage.centre@warwick.ac.uk All seminars will be held in the departmental seminar room S2.79 in the Social Studies building and are

Economic Performance & Sustainable Growth.	The Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) (is the UK's largest organisation for funding research on economic and social issues. We support independent, high quality research which has an impact on business, the public sector and the third sector. At any one time we support over 4,000 researchers and postgraduate students in academic institutions and independent research institutes.	Venue-based seminars and an occasional series of seminars on economic and social issues at UK venues. Case studies. Mainly UK focused.	Free, but places are limited.	held at 4-5.30pm. www.esrc.ac.uk
Influencing Behaviour and Informing Economic Interventions				Polaris House, North Star Avenue, Swindon, SN2 1UJ Tel: 01793 41300
A Vibrant and Fair Society				
Trust in markets – plus many other topics	Gresham College is London's oldest Higher Education Institution. It is an independent institution, governed by a Council and with the Lord Mayor of London as its President. Sir Thomas left his estate and control of his benefaction to the City of London Corporation and the Mercers' Company, which operate through the Joint Grand Gresham Committee.	Public Lectures. Gresham Professors and other visiting speakers offer over 100 free public events every year. Occasional seminars & conferences.	Free	www.gresham.ac.uk Barnard's Inn Hall Holborn London EC1N 2HH Tel: +44 (0)20 7831 0575 Fax: +44 (0)20 7831 5208 Email enquiries@gresham.ac.uk
Markets, freedom & choice, Plus many other topics				
Macroeconomic analysis and policy	The IMF Institute for Capacity Development provides training in economic management to officials of the IMF's member countries. Training is delivered at IMF Headquarters in Washington, D.C. as well as through seven IMF regional training centers, in collaboration with other regional training institutions and national governments, and through a distance learning programme which is convenient for those who are unable to attend long courses overseas.	Attendance and distance learning courses	In agreement with the sponsoring institution.	http://www.imf.org/external/np/ins/courses/index.aspx?pagelang=english
Macroeconomic Management and Fiscal Policy				IMF HQ, 700 19th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20431 Telephone: + 1 (202) 623-7000
Macroeconomics	The London School of Economics (LSE) offers a very wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses in the social sciences. Everyone is welcome to attend LSE's public events, where some of the most influential figures in the social sciences from economics, politics and law to sociology, anthropology, accounting and finance, can be heard.	Public lecture series	Free	www2.lse.ac.uk LSE Houghton Street London WC2A 2AE UK Tel: +44 (0)20 7405 7686
Macroeconomics of Global Imbalances	London School of Economics (LSE) offers a range of executive education. Events in the global economy and in financial markets shape investment and strategic decisions. This course provides an up-to date overview and economic interpretation of these challenges in the light of recent developments in economic analysis	5 day summer school courses	£3,250	http://www2.lse.ac.uk/study/executiveEducation/home.aspx LSE, Houghton Street London WC2A 2AE, UK ess@lse.ac.uk Tel: +44 (0)20 7405 7686
MSc in Applied Economics	University of Strathclyde Business School. This is an exciting and distinctive programme in which you will not only learn and understand the fundamental principles of Economic analysis, but will also learn to apply the insights obtained from these principles in particular contexts. It focuses on the application of techniques for acquiring and analysing information, and for supporting decision-making, problem solving and policy making in private and public sector organisations.	Masters degree courses (part time)	EU residents: £7000. Non-EU residents: £13,000.	http://www.strath.ac.uk/economics/mscemp/ Mailing address: 16 Richmond Street Glasgow G1 1XQ. Scotland, United Kingdom Telephone: +44 (0)141 552

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