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Textbooks, economics, and in general, are always a difficult challenge for the author. For this arise gradually during the course of teaching, as handouts or separate essays.

This text Macroeconomics show the author's experiences in teaching and provides the results of a translation effort in a systematic and clear view of economic research.

The view of economic theories, with the mutual influences and the plots that are determined in the course of time, compared with the problems and questions raised by the story over time, form the framework within which unfolds the story of economy.

The text, though it has been drawn up for the purpose of university teaching, also responds to the intent of serving as a tool for updating information about the issues at the heart of the current economic policy debate.

Set in the introduction to the text of topics addressed and the actors, shows the methods and theories of economy at the center of the study to be addressed starting from the dynamics of supply and demand of the market in relation to the goods and the labor market.

The theoretical evolution, not in an upward straight line as they imagine the followers of logical thought but as it unfolds in a circular fashion evolutionary and some-

times contradictory, is described and analyzed in the text in its basic steps that trace the classifications of the acquired theoretical system of "classics" and "keynesians" and subsequent processing of "neoclassics", "monetarists" and "neo-keynesians".

The needs for theoretic studies in the worrying fields of inflation, unemployment and the financing of welfare and monetary systems are ample in the analysis of subsequent theoretical contributions and innovations introduced by these.

The theories are then compared and discussed with respect to economic policies compared with two central issues in the current debate on public debt and economic growth.

The text aims to illustrate the link between the development of the general economy, the financial economy, and economic policy with reference to the overall theoretical system but giving attention to the transitions from the general to the partial equilibrium at different levels of abstraction.

The didactic function of the text is respected with the detailed description of the main steps but without neglecting the theoretical approach to practical issues that led to their awareness.

Being able to offer, at the same time, the advantage of the synthesis and completeness of the information certainly adds to meeting the educational aims, the book takes on the characteristics of the scientific, by advancing science, and the merit for this rigorous work is the author.

The rest of the work, with the declination of the theories and policies in accordance with the objectives and social and personal preferences, is the task of students and readers.

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