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1.	Debt Sustainability framework for Low Income Countries (OL.01.20.02, LIC-DSFX)	07-10 2020 to 06-11-2020 (4.5 Weeks)	Approx: 15 hours	21-10-2020	12-10-2020
2.	Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Statistics (OL.20.16 BOP-HPX)	11-11-2020 to 03-03-2021 (11 Weeks)	50-60 hours	04-11-2020	26-10-2020

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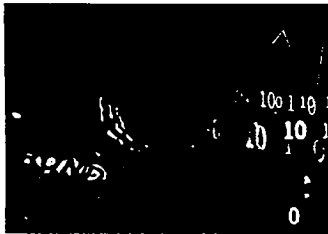
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DEBT SUSTAINABILITY FRAMEWORK for LOW INCOME COUNTRIES (OL20.02, LIC-DSF IN ENGLISH (<http://t.imfconnect.imf.org/r/?id=h21402d,1bad432,1bc3c2f>)

October 7 - November 6, 2020 (4.5 weeks)

Total estimated workload: Approximately 15 hours

Application Deadline: October 21, 2020

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Course Description: This online course, presented jointly by the Institute for Capacity Development and the Strategy, Policy, and Review Department, in collaboration with the World Bank, provides an overview of the World Bank-IMF Debt Sustainability Framework for Low Income Countries (LIC DSF).

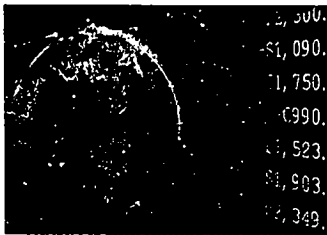
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The LIC DSF was developed by the IMF and the World Bank (WB) to help low-income countries achieve their development goals while minimizing the risk of debt distress. This online module course will allow you to understand the LIC DSF, and thus interpret the LIC DSF outputs presented in WB and IMF reports. The course walks you through the steps involved in applying the LIC DSF. First, we identify data requirements and the "realism tools" used for assessing the plausibility of macroeconomic projections. You will next understand how the LIC DSF computes a country's debt-carrying capacity, which is used for determining thresholds for the debt-burden indicators. When a debt-burden indicator breaches its threshold under either the baseline or stress test scenarios, this signals risk of debt distress. The course concludes with exploring how judgment can be used to arrive at a final risk rating.

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BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION STATISTICS (OL20.16 BOP-IIPX) IN ENGLISH (<http://t.imfconnect.imf.org/r/?id=h21402d,1bad432,1bc3c34>)



November 11, 2020 - March 3, 2021 (11 weeks of study)

Total estimated workload: 50 - 60 hours

Application deadline: November 4, 2020

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Apply Now to OL20.16

(<http://t.imfconnect.imf.org/r/?id=h21402d,1bad432,1bc3c36>)

Course Description: This course, presented by the Statistics Department, covers the fundamentals needed to compile the international accounts. The course introduces the conceptual statistical framework for balance of payments and IIP—as presented in the Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Statistics Manual, sixth edition (BPM6), which is harmonized with other macroeconomic statistical frameworks. You will learn about the current, capital, and financial account balances, and how they reflect your economy's interaction with the rest of the world. Basic concepts, definitions, and classifications are covered, along with the principal accounting rules (including valuation and time of recording) that are relevant for compilation of the international accounts. The course also discusses the functional categories, including direct investment. The need for integration of the balance of payments with the IIP for compiling comprehensive, internationally comparable statistics will also be discussed.

** This BOP-IIPx course is being rolled out in two parts. Part 1 will run from November 11 to December 23, 2020. The course will then resume with Part 2 from January 27 to March 3, 2021. You only need to apply once to be accepted in both parts of the course.*

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Ongoing Self-Paced Courses

Courses conducted in ENGLISH

Compilation Basics for Macroeconomic Statistics (OL20.120, CBMSX) (<http://t.imfconnect.imf.org/r/?id=h21402d,1bad432,1bc3c38>)

Energy Subsidy Reform (20.132 ESRX) (<http://t.imfconnect.imf.org/r/?id=h21402d,1bad432,1bc3c39>)

Financial Development and Financial Inclusion (OL20.122, FDFIX) (<http://t.imfconnect.imf.org/r/?id=h21402d,1bad432,1bc3c3a>)

***This course was developed by the IMF in collaboration with the European Investment Bank.**

Financial Market Analysis (OL20.117, FMAX) (<http://t.imfconnect.imf.org/r/?id=h21402d,1bad432,1bc3c3b>)

Financial Programming and Policies, Part 1: Macroeconomic (20.115 FPP.1X) (<http://t.imfconnect.imf.org/r/?id=h21402d,1bad432,1bc3c3c>)

Financial Programming and Policies, Part 2: Program Design (20.116 FPP.2X) (<http://t.imfconnect.imf.org/r/?id=h21402d,1bad432,1bc3c3d>)

Foundations of Central Bank Law (OL20.119, FCBLX) (<http://t.imfconnect.imf.org/r/?id=h21402d,1bad432,1bc3c3e>)

Macroeconometric Forecasting (OL20.121, MFX) (<http://t.imfconnect.imf.org/r/?id=h21402d,1bad432,1bc3c3f>)

Macroeconomic Diagnostics (20.118 MDSX) (<http://t.imfconnect.imf.org/r/?id=h21402d,1bad432,1bc3c40>)

Macroeconomic Management in Resource-Rich Countries (20.130 MRCX) (<http://t.imfconnect.imf.org/r/?id=h21402d,1bad432,1bc3c41>)

Model-Based Monetary Policy Analysis and Forecasting (OL20.123, MPAFX) (<http://t.imfconnect.imf.org/r/?id=h21402d,1bad432,1bc3c42>)

Public Sector Debt Statistics (OL20.124, PSDSX) (<http://t.imfconnect.imf.org/r/?id=h21402d,1bad432,1bc3c43>)

Courses conducted in FRENCH

Financial Programming and Policies, Part 1: Macroeconomic (20.129 FPP.1X) (<http://t.imfconnect.imf.org/r/?id=h21402d,1bad432,1bc3c44>)

Financial Programming and Policies, Part 2: Program Design (20.126 FPP.2X) (<http://t.imfconnect.imf.org/r/?id=h21402d,1bad432,1bc3c45>)

Macroeconomic Management in Resource-Rich Countries (20.125 MRCX) (<http://t.imfconnect.imf.org/r/?id=h21402d,1bad432,1bc3c46>)

Course conducted in SPANISH

Financial Programming and Policies, Part 1: Macroeconomic (20.131 FPP.1X) (<http://t.imfconnect.imf.org/r/?id=h21402d,1bad432,1bc3c47>)

Courses conducted in ARABIC

Energy Subsidy Reform (20.127 ESRX) (<http://t.imfconnect.imf.org/r/?id=h21402d,1bad432,1bc3c48>)

Financial Programming and Policies, Part 1: Macroeconomic (20.19 FPP.1X) (<http://t.imfconnect.imf.org/r/?id=h21402d,1bad432,1bc3c4>)

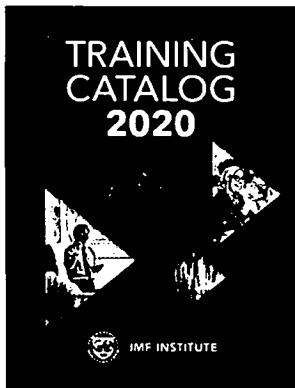
Course conducted in RUSSIAN

Financial Programming and Policies, Part 1: Macroeconomic (20.128 FPP.1X) (<http://t.imfconnect.imf.org/r/?id=h21402d,1bad432,1bc3c4a>)

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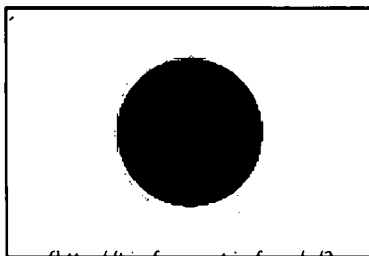
RA-Gap - Tax Gap Analysis (VGAPX - OL20.108) (<http://t.imfconnect.imf.org/r/?id=h21402d,1bad432,1bc3c4c>)



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