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Participants: IS19 (male, gray sweatshirt), I1 (female, blue shirt)

Setting: IS19 and I1 discuss macroeconomics

(0:00)

XXX I1: so hi

XXX IS19: [hi

XXX I1: [I'm ██████████

XXX IS19: (hi) I'm

XXX °nice to meet you

XXX I1: nice to meet you too

XXX so um (.2)

XXX what do you study here?

XXX IS19: uh economics

XXX I1: well like

XXX what within that field do you study?

XXX IS19: uh not-

XXX (uh) not a specific field now

XXX because I am ((or: i'm)) now in my first year

XXX I1: oh ok

XXX IS19: °yeah

XXX where are you from?

XXX IS19: uh China

XXX I1: where in China?

XXX IS19: uh ((Chinese city))

XXX a city just (.) next to Beijing capital

XXX I1: oh cool

XXX I have a friend from Shanghai

XXX IS19: oh

XXX [yeah

XXX I1: [yeah

XXX um

XXX so

XXX what classes are you TAing for,

XXX is it just the one,

XXX IS19: yeah

XXX I1: (it's) just (.) uh

XXX IS19: 305

XXX the (.) intermediate macroeconomics

XXX I1: okay

XXX so:

XXX I don't really know anything about (.) economics

XXX could you just explain

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XXX some of what you guys are doing in class,
XXX IS19: well uh
XXX basically I need to tell
XXX about the solutions to the homework
XXX in the recitation (.) and
XXX I also need to grade for the quizzes
XXX in class
XXX I1: ((nodding)) [ok
XXX IS19: [and (i) have to answer qu- uh students'
XXX questions
XXX in my office hours
XXX and
XXX that's it
XXX I1: well what's the material like,
XXX like what are they learning?
XXX IS19: uh we have a textbook
XXX and most of the contents
XXX are from that book
XXX I1: ((nodding))
XXX IS19: so
XXX and (.) the contents is- is about the
XXX macroeconomics
XXX I1: [yeah
XXX IS19: [so about the (.3)
XXX (uh) about the production of this economy
XXX and um (.) the money supply and inflation
XXX and the unemployment
XXX some
XXX you know
XXX common issues
XXX in the aggregate uh economy
XXX I1: so basically just about how bad our economy is right now,
XXX IS19: um:
XXX not exactly because we
XXX uh concentrate on some basic theories
XXX of macroeconomics
XXX I1: ((nodding))
XXX IS19: so how do we
XXX uh
XXX set a model
XXX to-
XXX to handle this issues
XXX so we have this ((alt trans: yeah it's (.)))

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XXX more of a kind of framework
XXX I1: ok
XXX so what are some of the theories?
XXX IS19: uh:
XXX so
XXX some of the theories is that
XXX um
XXX uh for example uh
XXX um for some there are some
EXA real variables
EXA in the economy
EXA such as the=
EXA I1: =I'm sorry
EXA can you repeat that,
EXA ((pronunciation))
XXX IS19: uh for example there are some uh
XXX real variables ((clearer))
XXX in the [economy
XXX I1: [oh ok
XXX IS19: such as the
XXX output
XXX or consumption
XXX or investment
XXX I1: [mhm
XXX [something like that
XXX and there are also some uh
XXX you know
XXX nominal variables
XXX which are
XXX (indexed) by the kind of
XXX price
XXX so and uh
XXX based on the theory of
XXX in this class
XXX so there's two kinds of variables
XXX um you know
XXX actually unrelated
XXX with each other
XXX I1: ((nodding))
XXX IS19: so uh
XXX that means the
XXX supply of the money

(3:00)

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XXX only affects some kind of the
XXX so called nominal variables
XXX so we have this uh
XXX (this) one of the theory in this uh
XXX class yeah
XXX some other theories
XXX which will be covered in
XXX the (half) of the class
XXX I1: ok
XXX um
XXX could you try to explain some of the other ones,
XXX or-
XXX IS19: uh
XXX the other ones
XXX um
XXX so um (.3)
XXX there are some other things about
XXX some effects
XXX the economy
XXX such as the
XXX unemployment rate
XXX how to manage this
XXX (unemployment) rate
XXX and what
XXX um
XXX what determines this- this rate
XXX and how um
XXX what policies the government can do
XXX to uh to decrease this
XXX (i mean) to lower this (unemployment)
XXX I1: ((nodding))
XXX IS19: ((nodding)) yeah
XXX some policies
XXX ((nodding)) °stuff like that
XXX I1: that's so interesting
XXX cause it really combines math
XXX with humanities=
XXX IS19: =yeah (.) that's true
XXX I1: you know
XXX it's kinda one of the only things
XXX that does that
XXX IS19: ((nodding))
XXX I1: um

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XXX so what made you wanna study economics,
XXX IS19: uh (yeah) actually
XXX th- this macro field
XXX I1: ((nodding))
XXX IS19: ((nodding))
XXX yeah
XXX (uh)
XXX it's my field of interest
XXX I think
XXX in the future
XXX I1: yeah
XXX but what made you want to go into that field,
XXX I mean
XXX um
XXX IS19: what
XXX like what [major,
XXX I1: [like
XXX no um
XXX (like) what inspired you
XXX IS19: oh
XXX I1: to do economics,
XXX IS19: because I'm (.) interested
XXX in this part yeah [so
XXX I1: ((nodding)) [that's a good reason
XXX IS19: yeah
XXX so
XXX um
XXX I have interest in the fluctuation
XXX ((hand gesture))
XXX of the- of the economy
XXX and some issues like um
XXX the (force)
XXX the activity of the (force)
XXX of the-
XXX of the economy
XXX and why sometimes
XXX I mean
XXX the (force) might get fundings
XXX from different resources
XXX and (uh)
XXX will this make the (force) more efficient
XXX without (.) act- (.)
XXX actually there are many issues

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XXX (in the macro economics)
XXX so
XXX that's another reason why I'm
XXX interested
XXX ((nodding)) ((undecipherable))
XXX I1: cool
XXX um
XXX so yeah so
XXX you're in your first year of your PhD
XXX do you want to know-
XXX um
XXX do you know what you eventually want to do?
EVC IS19: ah
EVC what-what- what is- what,
XXX I1: like do you know eventually
XXX what job you want to [have,
XXX IS19: [a job, yeah
XXX uh well
XXX uh for now I want to do s- uh do research
XXX in a university or in some
XXX insti- institute ((undecipherable))
XXX I1: that's cool
XXX IS19: ((nodding)) yeah
XXX I1: ((nodding)) yeah
XXX you could be like a think tank,
XXX IS19: yeah something like that=
XXX I1: =yeah
XXX ((pause))
XXX uh
XXX so how do you like (.)
(6:00)
XXX stony brook?
XXX IS19: yeah
XXX I like this place
XXX the environment is-
XXX is perfect
XXX I1: [yeah,
XXX IS19: [yeah
XXX there are many trees around here
XXX it's quiet
XXX I1: ((nodding)) yeah
XXX it is nice and quiet
XXX IS19: ((nodding)) yeah

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XXX I1: especially compared to the city
XXX have you-
XXX have you been to New York City,=
XXX IS19: =yeah I have been there
XXX yeah it's very (.) crowded,
XXX I1: and loud
XXX IS19: yeah
XXX always very-
XXX I mean heavy traffic
XXX it's just like (.) my hometown
XXX actually
XXX I1: oh yeah,
XXX IS19: it's also a very large city
XXX with millions of people
XXX I1: ((nodding)) ((undecipherable))
XXX I think there's 9 million people
XXX in New York City
XXX IS19: yeah ((nodding))
XXX I1: or there were
XXX ((undecipherable)) i think I don't know
XXX IS19: mhm
XXX I1: that might be wrong
XXX um
XXX yeah
XXX (.3)
XXX so
XXX is part of why you chose stony brook
XXX to like get away from big city life?
XXX IS19: yeah
XXX I1: is that where you went to
XXX um university too,
XXX in the same city,
XXX IS19: uh [you-
XXX I1: [in Shanghai,
XXX IS19: you mean what
XXX my- my (university in China)
XXX I1: [mhm
XXX IS19: [((undecipherable))
XXX it's in Beijing
XXX I studied in Beijing ((undecipherable))
XXX I1: so you were pretty much in a big city
XXX like
XXX your whole life

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XXX IS19: yeah ((nodding))
XXX I1: ((nodding))
XXX IS19: so this- (.) this experience is (.) fresh
XXX for me to study in this kind of
XXX [quiet place
XXX I1: [yeah
XXX it must be quite an adjustment
XXX IS19: yeah
XXX I1: um (.2) so what other things do you like,
XXX like what are some of your hobbies,
XXX or interests,
XXX IS19: uh yes
XXX well in China I always play basketball
XXX and badminton and
XXX I1: cool
XXX IS19: (beers) with my friends
XXX but um
XXX after I came here
XXX I do not have too many opportunities
XXX because (.) the workload is
XXX ((hand gesture))
XXX I1: ((nodding))
XXX IS19: is (a bit heavy and)
XXX I1: ((nodding)) yeah
XXX IS19: ((nodding)) yeah
XXX I1: well you know that the rec center,
XXX the gym,
XXX IS19: yeah I know
XXX I've been there in the winter break
XXX I1: yeah you can like r-
XXX take out a basketball
XXX and have a game
XXX IS19: yeah but
XXX (i mean) during the semester
XXX it's hard for me to find time
XXX I1: yeah ((nodding))
XXX IS19: ((nodding))
XXX I1: that's understandable
XXX IS19: so can I ask you some questions,=
XXX I1: =sure=
XXX IS19: =so where are you from,
XXX I1: oh I'm from around here
XXX IS19: around here oh

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XXX so you are native right,
XXX I1: ((nodding)) yeah uh
XXX I live about (.) 20 miles away
XXX IS19: [cool
XXX I1: [in Massapequa=
XXX IS19: =that's not far
XXX I1: yeah
XXX IS19: so are you also in the
XXX Suffolk county,
XXX I1: no it's the next county over
XXX I'm in Nassau
XXX but like I'm right on the border
XXX IS19: oh ((nodding))
XXX but s-still- but also in the- (long) island,
XXX I1: ((nodding)) mhm
XXX IS19: (are you in) the north part,
XXX I1: no I'm on the south shore
XXX IS19: (in the south) ((nodding))
XXX I1: yeah
XXX IS19: so do-do you live far from the seaside,
XXX I1: no actually
XXX I had a good friend in high school who-
XXX his backyard was like
XXX literally the ocean,
XXX IS19: ((nodding))
XXX oh that sounds good
XXX I1: like
XXX he had a dock
(9:00)
XXX IS19: oh
XXX I1: and everything
XXX so
XXX but I'm not-
XXX I'm not rich
XXX so
XXX I didn't live on the ocean
XXX IS19: ((nodding)) so
XXX do you have a dog?
XXX I1: a dog?
XXX IS19: yeah
XXX I1: I do have a dog
XXX do you wanna see a picture?
XXX IS19: uh sure

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XXX I1: ((goes to get phone))
XXX IS19: so it is a big dog or a small dog?
XXX I1: he's a big dog yeah
XXX he's um
XXX he's a pit bull lab mix
XXX his name's louie
XXX he's about like
XXX sixty pounds
XXX IS19: ((nodding)) oh
XXX I1: of just like
XXX pure muscle like
XXX IS19: oh
XXX ((looking at picture on phone))
XXX both: ((smiling at picture))
XXX IS19: (very nice)
XXX I1: (thanks) yeah he's-
XXX IS19: how old is he?
XXX I1: uh he: I think just turned four
XXX IS19: oh ((nodding))
XXX I1: so but
XXX he's a rescue so we don't know his exact age
XXX IS19: ((nodding)) oh
EVA so what- what does a
EVA what does 'a rescue' mean,
EVA ((vocabulary))
XXX I1: ((putting phone back)) oh um
XXX do you know what an animal shelter is,
XXX IS19: oh
XXX I see ((nodding))
XXX I1: yeah
XXX we adopted him from um
XXX there's a shelter on Long Island
XXX called North Shore
XXX that actually like
XXX goes around the country rescuing animals
XXX especially after like natural disasters,
XXX IS19: ((nodding))
XXX I1: so=
XXX IS19: =so he's left by somebody else
XXX I1: um
XXX well there was a hurricane
XXX down in Louisiana
XXX Hurricane Isaac a few years ago and

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XXX the rescued Louie from that
XXX IS19: ((nodding))
XXX I1: that's why his name is Louie
XXX IS19: oh
XXX cause Louisiana,
XXX IS19: ((nodding)) oh that's kinda cool
XXX I1: yeah
XXX IS19: it's very far from New York so
XXX I1: yeah
XXX yeah North Shore does some amazing things like
XXX that
XXX so
XXX IS19: ((nodding))
XXX I1: and then
XXX right after we adopted him
XXX we had Hurricane Katrina
XXX IS19: oh
XXX I1: so it was scary but
XXX IS19: ((nodding))
XXX I1: he doesn't like the thunder
XXX do you have a dog,
XXX IS19: uh
XXX no
XXX but (.) (um) my grandma had a cat- have a cat
XXX I1: oh ((nodding))
XXX I have a cat too
XXX IS19: oh so-
XXX I1: yeah=
XXX IS19: =so do they always
XXX fight with each other,
XXX I1: yeah um
XXX ((pause thinking))
XXX sometimes they're ok
XXX but usually like
XXX they don't like each other very much
XXX IS19: ((nodding))
XXX I1: but they don't ever get into like
XXX a physical fight
XXX IS19: ((nodding)) right
XXX I1: she scares him
XXX so
XXX IS19: (cause i-)
XXX I see many videos

XXX in- interact
XXX and you know some (alleys) grew very
XXX always like
XXX horrible (deaths)
XXX I1: ((nodding)) yeah
XXX it would be nice if they got along but um
XXX he really annoys her
XXX IS19: ((nodding)) yeah
XXX I1: yeah um and sometimes
XXX she'll be right at the edge of like
XXX about to like him
XXX and then he'll go um
XXX and like
XXX sniff her butt
XXX IS19: ((nodding))
XXX I1: and she doesn't like that
XXX IS19: ((nodding))
XXX I1: and he gets really scared
XXX IS19: ((nodding))
XXX I1: even though he's like
XXX six times as heavy as her
XXX IS19: ((nodding))
XXX so wait is he-
XXX is he your first dog,
XXX I1: yeah ((nodding)) yeah
XXX (.3)
XXX yeah he's the best
XXX IS19: ((nodding)) so=
XXX I1: =everyone in my family loves him
XXX IS19: ((nodding))
XXX ((pause))
XXX I1: do you-
(12:05)
XXX do you wanna get a dog one day?
XXX IS19: uh yeah ((nodding)) I do
XXX (that might be an option)
XXX I1: should try to rescue one if you can
XXX IS19: ((nodding)) yeah=
XXX I1: =from like a shelter
XXX IS19: ((nodding)) ((undecipherable))
XXX so there are many shelters,
XXX on Long Island,
XXX I1: yeah um

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XXX but the thing is that some of the shelters
XXX they're either called 'kill'
XXX or no kill shelters
XXX and in kill shelters
XXX um
XXX if an animal's been there too long
XXX they'll euthanize it
XXX so they'll put it to sleep
XXX IS19: ((nodding)) mhm
XXX I1: um but
XXX North Shore is I think the biggest no kill
XXX shelter
XXX in North America,
XXX IS19: ((nodding))
XXX I1: so
XXX they don't-
XXX even if the animal's there for like
XXX a really really long time
XXX they won't kill them
XXX IS19: oh ((nodding))
XXX I1: which is like a big thing
XXX IS19: yeah ((nodding))
XXX I1: so
XXX do they have shelters in China,
XXX IS19: u:m
XXX I'm not sure
XXX hm ((thinking))
XXX no I'm- I'm not sure about this
XXX I1: ((nodding))
XXX IS19: but there are some (.) activists
XXX who try to you know rescue the
XXX you know dogs
XXX from-from some (.) bad conditions
XXX like um-
XXX like the-
XXX some of them are just
XXX you know wandering in the street,
XXX I1: ((nodding)) [yeah
XXX IS19: [they don't have a home yeah
XXX ((nodding))
XXX I1: yeah there are some
XXX especially in Europe
XXX it's like normal for dogs to just roam the street,

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XXX I guess,
XXX in places where it's like a really nice climate
XXX it's ok
XXX ((nodding))
XXX IS19: ((nodding)) mhm
XXX I1: um
XXX actually I had neighbors who were from Greece
XXX and I think in Greece,
XXX do you know where that is,
XXX IS19: yeah
XXX I1: so um
XXX I think
XXX in Greece they um
XXX they let the dogs outside like all year
XXX like they don't ever have the dogs inside
XXX IS19: ((nodding)) oh ok sure=
XXX I1: =but when
XXX like now they're in New York
XXX and it snows and stuff
XXX and they would still keep the dog outside
XXX all the time
XXX IS19: ((nodding)) oh
XXX I1: so someone called
XXX um
XXX the ASPCA
XXX which is an organization that like
XXX if a dog's being mistreated
XXX they'll like take them away
XXX IS19: ((nodding)) hm
XXX I1: so
XXX someone called it on them
XXX ((pause))
XXX IS19: ((nodding))
XXX I1: which I thought was good
XXX I felt so bad for that dog
XXX ((pause))
XXX um
XXX IS19: ((nodding))
XXX so how many year have you spent
XXX in Stony Brook,
XXX I1: this is my third year
XXX IS19: ((nodding)) mhm
XXX I1: yeah

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XXX I'm studying psych and linguistics
XXX IS19: ((nodding)) ok
XXX so uh
XXX (is your course) fewer,
XXX I1: um well I'm just-
XXX I'm a double major
XXX IS19: ((nodding)) oh
XXX [I see
XXX I1: [yup
XXX but there is a lot of overlap
XXX ((nodding))
XXX IS19: ((nodding))
XXX I1: especially if you're studying like
XXX communication disorders and
XXX IS19: ((nodding)) mhm
XXX I1: yeah
XXX IS19: so
XXX you want to be a doctor,
XXX or researcher,
XXX I1: um
XXX well I like the-
XXX I like the research I do yeah
XXX but um (.2)
EVA but I wanna be a speech pathologist
EVA IS19: ((nodding)) oh
EVA so what is that,
EVA ((vocabulary))
XXX I1: um
XXX you help people who are having trouble
XXX communicating,
XXX IS19: ((nodding)) mhm=
XXX I1: =and=
XXX IS19: =oh=
XXX I1: =you help them
XXX uh
(15:00)
XXX but speech pathologists also do other things
XXX like you help people learn to swallow
XXX when they can't swallow,
XXX a lot of like
XXX elderly people have trouble with that
XXX IS19: ((nodding))
XXX I1: especially following strokes

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XXX IS19: ((nodding))
XXX I1: um
XXX one cool thing that they do
XXX that's like kind of a new thing
XXX is that speech pathologists will help people
XXX um
XXX change their accents,
XXX cause I guess some people
XXX sometimes want to (.2)
XXX s:ound like they're from whatever part of the
XXX country they're from
XXX IS19: mhm ((nodding))
XXX I1: so
XXX IS19: so do we have th-this-that kind of institute
XXX in our Stony Brook hospital,
XXX I1: ((thinking)) probably yeah
XXX IS19: ((nodding)) (mhm)
XXX I1: um (.) I mean
XXX I would imagine they at least have a-
XXX like a speech pathologist
XXX in the like
XXX maternity ward you know
XXX if they have one there
XXX I don't know much about the hospital
XXX that's really bad
XXX I should
XXX IS19: ((nodding)) ((indecipherable))
XXX I1: yeah
XXX um
XXX ((pause))
XXX do you wanna talk more about the research you wanna do?
XXX IS19: oh ok sure
XXX so