

Course Syllabus

Course Information

Econ 3311-501

Intermediate Macroeconomics

Fall 2010

Classroom: GR 3.606

Class Webpage: \\olympus\dxs093000\public_html\Macro\Intermediate Macroeconomics.htm

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Course Pre-requisites

- Econ 2302: Introduction to Microeconomics
 - Econ 2031: Introduction to Macroeconomics
 - Econ 3304: Techniques for Economic Research or Math 2417 or Math 1325.
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Course Description:

Econ 3311 is an intermediate level core macroeconomic theory course. This course covers long-run economic growth and its determinants, and economic fluctuations and its stabilization policies.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Learn how to measure key macro aggregated variables such as national income, inflation, and unemployment.
 2. Learn the importance of human capital on long-run economic growth
 3. Learn and understand government's fiscal and FRB's monetary policies to stabilize the economic fluctuations
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Required Textbooks and Materials

Macroeconomics, 7th Edition by N. Gregory Mankiw

Assignments & Academic Calendar

Week	Exams and Evaluations	Topic	Readings
1		Introduction: Aims, and Macroeconomic Data	Chapter 1,2
2	Assignment #1	National Income, Money and Inflation	Chapter 3,4
3	Assignment #2	Open Economy and Unemployment	Chapter 5,6
4		Review Chap 1,2,3,4,5,6	
5	First Midterm Chap 1,2,3,4,5,6	Economic Growth I	Chapter 7
6		Economic Growth I & II	Chapter 7,8

7		Economic Growth II	Chapter 8
8	Assignment #3	Economic Fluctuation, ADI	Chap 9,10
9		AD II and MF model	Chap 11,12
10	Assignment #4	AS and Dynamic Model	Chap 13, 14
11		Review Part III and IV	
12	Second Midterm Chap 7,8,9,10,11,12	Stabilization Policy	Chap 15
13		Stabilization Policy, Government	Chap 15,16
14	Assignment #5	Consumption & Investment	Chap 17,18
15	Assignment #6	Review Chapter 13,14,15,16,17,18	
16	Final Exam (Chap 13,14,15,16,17,18)		

Grading Policy

Assignments: (5 points): 5 x 5 = 25 points (the worst assignment will be dropped)
 Two Midterm Exams: 2 hour (50 points). 2 x 50 = 100 points
 Final Exam: 75 points.

Course & Instructor Policies

Attendance: Not mandatory but highly recommended. This is because you will be responsible for any and all announcements and information presented in class. And more importantly, exams shall be based on material covered in class.

Make-up Exams:

These shall only be considered with the production of authenticated documentary proof of illness, major personal upheaval and natural disaster or calamity

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