ECON 3080-001: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory

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Class Schedule: Monday through Friday, 12:15-3:30 PM, Econ 117.

Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 10:00 - 11:00 AM or by appointment.


Course Objectives: To provide a comprehensive framework for analyzing macroeconomic events and issues. Topics discussed will include the determination of output, unemployment, inflation, interest rates, exchange rates, business cycles, and long-run economic growth.

Assignments and Grading:

The grade for the course will be determined as follows:
- Cumulative Final Exam 50%
- Midterm 35%
- Participation 15%

Problem Sets: Problem sets will be assigned on a regular basis. The purpose of these problem sets, which will not be graded, is to increase your understanding of the concepts discussed in class and in the textbook as well as help you prepare for exams.

Participation: Your final grade will be influenced by your class participation. Your participation grade will in turn depend on the quality of your comments during both regular classes and scheduled "shadow" Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) policy discussion.
## Preliminary Course Outline:

### Week 1:
- **Topic**
  - Introduction
  - Macro Data
  - Long-Run Equilibrium
  - Long-Run Growth I
  - Long-Run Growth II
  - Unemployment

### Reading
- Chapter 1
- Chapter 2
- Chapter 3
- Chapter 4
- Chapter 5
- Chapter 6

### Week 2:
- **5/24**
  - Inflation
  - Long-Run Open Economy

### MIDTERM EXAM 1

- Economic Fluctuations
  - Aggregate Demand
  - Aggregate Demand
  - Aggregate Supply

### Reading
- Chapter 7
- Chapter 8
- Chapter 9
- Chapter 10
- Chapter 11
- Chapter 12

### Week 3:
- **5/30**
  - Aggregate Supply (cont.)
  - Macroeconomic Policy
  - Government Debt

### Mock FOMCs

### 6/1
- FINAL EXAM
  - (in class)