ECON 3080-001: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory

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Class Schedule: Monday through Friday, 9:00-12:15 PM, Econ 117.

Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 1:00 - 2:00 PM 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:

Midterm: 40 percent

Final: 60 percent

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.

Course Outline:

Week 1: Chapters 1-5

Week 2: Chapters 6-8

[Midterm: May 23, Thursday, in class.]

Week 3: Chapters 10-14

[Final: May 31, Friday, in class.]