Welcome back campers. This is intermediate macro....

There is no need for describe what lies ahead since we will all get there soon enough. Here is how the class will function. I will follow the class text, Macroeconomics by Robert Barro quite closely. That is to say that I will lecture right out of the book. The reason is simple. We will essentially study one model at nauseum. We will build this model from the ground up. At first things will seem a bit hooky and perhaps overly simple. But all things have a tendency to complicate themselves. I will do my best to clarify, explain and guide you as painlessly as possible. So come to class and read the book. Nuf said...

There will be two midterm examinations. One following the completion of part 2 in the text and another following part 4 in the text. The final will be cumulative. There will be periodic homework assignments. The percent breakdown is as follows:

| Midterm 1: | 25% |
| Midterm 2: | 25% |
| Final:     | 40% |
| Homework:  | 10% |
| **100%**   |     |

The following is a tentative schedule. Some chapters may take more time, some take less. We will do the best we can...

- Week of Wednesday, Jan. 17 -- ch. 1 & 2
- Week of Monday, Jan. 22 -- ch. 2 & 3
- Week of Monday, Jan. 29 -- ch. 4 & 5
- Week of Monday, Feb. 5 -- ch. 5 & 6
- Week of Monday, Feb. 12 -- ch. 7 & 8

**Wednesday, Feb. 21 -- Midterm 1**

- Week of Monday, Feb. 26 -- ch. 9 & 10
- Week of Monday, Mar. 4 -- ch. 11 & 12
- Week of Monday, Mar. 11 -- ch. 12 & 13

**Week of Monday, Mar. 18 -- ch. 14**

**Friday, Mar. 22 -- Midterm 2**

**Spring Break**

**Week of Monday, Apr. 1 -- ch. 15**

**Week of Monday, Apr. 8 -- ch. 16**

**Week of Monday, Apr. 15 -- ch. 17**

**Week of Monday, Apr. 22 -- ch. 18**

**Week of Monday, Apr. 29 -- ch. 19**

Those are the essentials. You may stop me at any time with questions and or comments. Please feel free.....