Intermediate Macroeconomics
ECON 3080-002
Fall 1997 - Syllabus

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Required Text: Macroeconomics, Barro, 4th Edition

Grades & Grading Policy: You will have two midterm exams and a final exam. The percentage breakdown is as follows:

Midterm 1 = 30%
Midterm 2 = 30%
Final = 40%

Total = 100%

The only absolute requirement for this course is that you sit the final exam. In other words, if you miss either or both of the midterm exams, your final exam would then be worth 100% of your grade. In light of this policy, there is no need to explain your absence during midterms, and consequently no makeups will be offered. If you have any problems or conflicts, please see me as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made to your satisfaction.

The final is 100% cumulative. Therefore, I strongly recommend sitting both midterms. This will definitely improve your likelihood of a good grade for the course as well as ease the stress associated with finals week.

Bring with you an 8 1/2 x 11 inch blue book on exams days!

Schedule: The following schedule is tentative. We may spend more time on certain sections and less on others.

Week of:

Aug. 25th - Ch. 2
Sept. 2nd - Ch. 2 & Ch. 3
Sept. 8th - Ch. 4 & Ch. 5
Sept. 15th - Ch. 5 & Ch. 6
Sept. 22nd - Ch. 7 & Ch. 8
Sept. 29th - Ch. 8

Midterm # 1 in class on Oct. 2nd

Oct. 6th - Ch. 9 & Ch. 10
Oct. 13th - Ch. 10 & Ch. 11
Oct. 20th - Ch. 12 & Ch. 13

Midterm # 2 in class on Nov. 6th

Nov. 10th - Ch. 15 & Ch. 16
Nov. 17th - Ch. 16 & Ch. 17
Nov. 24th - Ch. 17
Thanksgiving Break: No Class on Nov. 27th
Dec. 1st - Ch. 18 & Ch. 19
Dec. 8th - Ch. 19

Final Exam on Wednesday Dec. 17th from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.