

# ECON 3080-004: Intermediate Macroeconomics

## Syllabus

Fall 2004

### 1. Course Information

Meeting time: MWF 8:00-8:50am

Classroom: HUMN 135

Website: <http://ucsub.colorado.edu/~xxchen/econ3080.html>

Prerequisites: (1) Econ 1000 (Intro to Econ) or Econ 2020 (Principles of Macroeconomics); (2) Math 1300, or Econ 1078 & Econ 1088, or equivalent

### 2. Instructor Information

Instructor: Maggie Xiaoyang Chen

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Office hours: TR: 4:00-5:30pm

### 3. Textbook

Required: N. Gregory Mankiw, Macroeconomics, Fifth Edition (Worth Publishers, 2003).

The exams will be based on the class lectures. The lectures will roughly follow the textbook, but sometimes the lectures will go beyond what is covered in the text. Conversely, the lectures often will not cover everything that is in the assigned chapter. Attending classes and taking good notes is therefore very important.

### 4. Grading

There will be two midterms and one final exam, each of which contributes 30% of your final grade. The rest of your final grade comes from your performance in homework and class participation. You can earn extra credits by attending class, contributing to the discussion in class, and solving practice questions.

Midterm 1: 30%

Midterm 2: 30%

Final: 30%

Homework and class performance: 10%

## **5. Policies**

There is absolutely no make-up for any exam unless there is a proven emergency that prevents you from attending class on the scheduled exam or quiz date. You are required to submit proof of the emergency. If you miss the exam or quiz for any reason that does not qualify as a proven emergency, you get a zero.

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