

ECONOMICS 3080-002
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
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Course Overview

This course will provide a comprehensive framework for analyzing the behavior of aggregate economies. We will discuss issues relating to long-run economic growth and short run business cycles, as well as macroeconomic policies that can affect both. The primary objective of this course is to demonstrate how the economy actually works.

Prerequisites

ECON 1000 or 2020; and either ECON 1078 and 1088, or MATH 1300, or MATH 1310, or MATH 1081, or MATH 1080, 1090, and 1100, or APPM 1350, or equivalent. Consult your adviser if you have questions regarding prerequisites.

Required Textbook

Charles I. Jones (2008), *Macroeconomics*, W.W. Norton & Company

Grading

Your course grade will consist of two midterm examinations, a final, and assignments.

Your grade will be determined as follows:

<u>Midterm 1</u>	25%
<u>Midterm 2</u>	25%
<u>Final</u>	35%
<u>Assignments</u>	15%

Exams, except for the final, are not cumulative, but the material does build on itself, so it is important to understand all of the concepts as we progress. I will announce in advance which topics will be covered during each exam.

NO exams will be dropped and there will be NO makeup exams! If you miss an exam, the weight of your final will be increased. NO late homework will be accepted!

All exams will be held in the classroom on the following dates:

Midterm I: Thursday, October 2

Midterm II: Thursday, November 6

Final Exam: Saturday, December 13, 7:30am-10:00am

Other Notes

Disability Policy

If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit a letter from Disability Services to me in a timely manner so that your needs may be addressed. Disability Services determines accommodations based on documented disabilities. Contact: 303-492-8671, Willard 322, and <http://www.Colorado.EDU/disabilityservices>

Religious Observance Policy

Campus policy regarding religious observances requires that faculty make every effort to reasonably and fairly deal with all students who, because of religious obligations, have conflicts with scheduled exams, assignments, or required attendance. If you have a conflict, please contact me at the beginning of the semester so we can make proper arrangements.

Classroom Behavior Policy

Students and faculty each have responsibility for maintaining an appropriate learning environment. Students who fail to adhere to such behavioral standards may be subject to discipline. Faculty has the professional responsibility to treat all students with understanding, dignity and respect, to guide classroom discussion and to set reasonable limits on the manner in which they and their students express opinions. Professional courtesy and sensitivity are especially important with respect to individuals and topics dealing with differences of race, culture, religion, politics, sexual orientation, gender variance, and nationalities. Class rosters are provided to the instructor with the student's legal name. I will gladly honor your request to address you by an alternate name or gender pronoun. Please advise me of this preference early in the semester so that I may make appropriate changes to my records.

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