

Intermediate Macroeconomics Econ 4020-02

Syllabus, Fall 2012

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Course Objective: This course introduces the student into deeper understanding of to the economic activity at aggregate level. The main models in tackling growth, inflation, unemployment are discovered at an advanced level and also government tools in stabilizing and stimulating economy i.e. fiscal and monetary policy are considered. Discussions of past economic events and application of the learnt concepts is a main part of this course. The goal is to make the student able to understand these concepts and models and interpret macroeconomic processes in a critical way.

Prerequisite: ECON 2010 and 2020 and College Algebra.

Readings: Textbooks

*Mankiw "Macroeconomics," 7th or 8th edition.

The textbook can be purchased from the university's bookstore. Other articles from economic journals and newspapers will be supplied when necessary. There will be accompanying readings for the chapters and you will be required to read them too.

Coursework: There will be one midterm exam, one final, and four assignments which will contribute to you final grade as following:

Final Exam: 30%

Midterm Exam: 30%

Assignment : 2*20% = 40%

Class Participation award extra points out of 10.

You will be provided too with a study guide for each exam. All Assignments should be handed when they are due.

To pass this course successfully you need to attend the class and read the chapters from the textbooks and the required articles (there will be one required article for some of the chapters), in addition to doing your assignments on time.

A tentative date for the midterm is the 10th of October ; the final exam will take place at the final week. Both exams will be closed notes exams and will cover multiple choice questions, quantitative problems, and essays.

Grading Scale:

A 94%-100% A- 90%-93.9% B+ 87%-89.9% B 84%-86.9% B- 80%-83.9%

C+ 77%-79.9% C 74%-76.9% C- 70%-73.9% D+ 67%-69.9% D 64%-66.9%
D- 60%-63.9% E 0%-59.9%

Make up Exams: Make up exams are allowed just in extreme and documented cases. You should give me at least 2 weeks notice otherwise no make-up exam will be available.

Tentative Course Schedule:

The length of the semester may not prove sufficient for discussing in details all the topics presented in the book.

Week 1	Chapter 2	
Week 2	Chapter 3	
Week 3	Chapter 4	
Week 4	Chapter 5	Assignment (1)
Week 5	Chapter 7	
Week 6	Chapter 10	
Week 7	Chapter 11	
Week 8	Midterm Week	
Week 9	Chapter 12	
Week 10	Chapter 14	
Week 11	Chapter 15	Assignment (2)
Week 12	Chapter 18	
Week 13	Chapter 19	
Week 14	Chapter 20	
Week 15	Chapter 6	
Week 16	Final Review	

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