



UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER  
MONEY & BANKING  
ECON 411 1581  
FALL 2022 AUG 29- DEC 8  
INSTRUCTOR DR ALPNA BHATIA

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OFFICE HOURS Tue/Wed, Thurs: 1p-2:30p and via appointment  
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#### INSTRUCTOR

Dr Alpa Bhatia (Dr B) has a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Colorado at Boulder and has taught 20+ years. Her areas of academic research and interest include general economic issues, sustainable development, and now focusing on teaching pedagogy. Outside of class, Dr B is the chief experimenter in her kitchen, master list maker, and (more than) a professional killer of plants.

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION

General Catalog discusses money, financial institutions, and the financial system in a modern economy.

This course is designed as an advanced course to provide an understanding of money, financial institutions, and the monetary financial system in a modern economy. We will explore the structure of money, banking, and financial institutions. We will examine the role of central banks and introduce current issues in money supply and monetary policy.

#### COURSE OBJECTIVES

By the end of the course, you should be able to:

- Explore the structure of money, banking, and financial institutions.
- Evaluate the impact of present and future value, as well as risk, on money issues.
- Analyze current issues in money growth and monetary policy.
- Acquire the ability to think about complex economic issues in a logical objective manner
- Further your analytical, research and writing skills
- Communicate the results of economic analysis in a clear and professional way.

#### COURSE PREREQUISITE

ECON 3080 (Intermediate Macroeconomics) with a C- or better.

#### COURSE WEBSITE

Our course is on [Canvas](#). You will access your textbook (Connections, notes, any further additional readings and most importantly your grades via Canvas. Please check Canvas frequently for any relevant notifications/change may occur throughout the course. To access Canvas

- Login using your Boulder identkey and password at <http://canvas.colorado.edu>
- Under Course List click "Econ 4111: Money and Banking"

#### COURSE MATERIALS

Textbook (required) Money, Banking, and Financial Markets by Stephen Cecchetti and Kermit Schoenholtz, 6<sup>th</sup> edition with access to Connect. Connect is where you will read your textbook and complete some graded assignments. You will access Connect through our course website, Canvas.

## Purchase options



**MODULE ASSIGNMENTS** Each module there is a problem set, discussion, or data exercise (or a combination thereof) assignment. There will be twelve (12) Assignment activities, in total, and the lowest of these will be dropped from your final grade calculation. Budget about 2 hours per module assessment.

**PROBLEM SETS** Problem sets will include a combination of multiple choice, calculations, and short answer questions and will be open book and open notes. Take these seriously to prepare for exams. Problem Sets are due Sunday midnight and credit is awarded only when completed by the due date.

Data exercises will require you to manipulate and interpret data related to economic issues. These data exercises will be accessed through Canvas, Econ Low Down or FRED. The exercises are due by Sunday midnight.

Discussions will occur asynchronously; I will post a discussion question and respond to the questions at your convenience prior to the due date. The discussion post will need to be completed by Friday midnight and peer evaluation will be due Sunday midnight. *A reply that simply agrees or likes the original post will not be considered for full credit.*

**RECAP** exercises will require you to reflect on the module that is getting over. You may be tasked with writing, concept maps, or making up a question missed on the problem set. Recap exercises are due Sunday midnight. Budget about 1 hour for these.

Exam Discussions will help focus on how we can collaborate with our peers to study better.

**A grading rubric and more detailed information is available with each discussion and exercise**

**CLASS CONNECTIONS** are opportunities for you gain points by making connections with the instructor and with your peers: meet and greet with the instructor, raise a discussion question, answer a discussion question, lead a student group, help a classmate with exam prep and so.

## EXAMS

**PRACTICE EXAMS**—There will be two (2) practice exams, one before each exam that you can take multiple times as part of the prep for that module.

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**SCHEDULED TIMES FOR**





#### PREFERRED STUDENT NAMES AND PRONOUNS

CU Boulder recognizes that students' legal information does not always align with how they identify. Students may update their preferred names and pronouns via the [online portal](#). Those preferred names and pronouns are listed on instructors' class rosters. In the absence of such updates, the name that appears on the class roster is the student's legal name.

#### HONOR CODE

All students enrolled in a University of Colorado Boulder course are responsible for knowing and adhering to the Honor Code. Violations of the policy may include plagiarism, cheating, fabrication, lying, bribery, threat, unauthorized access to academic materials, clicker fraud, submitting the same work more than once without permission from all course instructors involved, and aiding academic dishonesty. All incidents of academic misconduct will be reported to the Honor Code Office (303.492.5550). Students found responsible for violating the academic integrity policy will be subject to nonacademic sanctions from the Honor Code as well as academic sanctions from the faculty member. Additional information regarding the Honor Code academic integrity policy can be found at [the Honor Code Oregintajoyr1.06n-2.222 822 \( \)-Pny 0.5 \(t\)-aac6 \(H\)-a 2.1 \(a\)0.5 \(t\)-9 \(io\)-](#)





