

ECON 3080-001
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
Fall 2018

Lecture: MWF 10:00-10:50 am, HLMS 267

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Course Description

Macroeconomics is the study of the aggregate economy. We will explore the determinants of both

Your final numerical grade will be "rounded up" to the nearest integer (e.g., 83.2 will become 84) and the letter grade will be finalized according to the following grading scale.

Numerical Grade (%)	Letter Grade	Numerical Grade (%)	Letter Grade
94-100	A	73-76	C
90-93	A-	70-72	C-
87-89	B+	67-69	D+
83-86	B	63-66	D
80-82	B-	60-62	D-
77-79	C+	59	F

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Problem Sets

There will be 5-6 problem sets throughout the semester. Problem sets will be posted on D2L

Laptops/electronic devices

Laptops or other electronic devices are not allowed in class unless you inform me in advance. Listening to music is strictly prohibited during lectures.

Office hours

Office hours are for your benefit to ask questions or discuss course material with me in a relatively small environment. If my office hours do not work for you, you can send me an email to set up an alternative time.

Email

If you have any questions, you can send me an email. I will try to respond to your email within 24 hours. Sometimes it will be more effective for me to answer your questions during office hours. If this is the case, I will encourage you to stop by my office. If you have any administrative questions, please check the syllabus before sending me an email. I will not respond to your email unless the information is not covered in the syllabus. Lastly, I reserve the right not to answer emails lacking appropriate salutation, grammar and punctuation.

Tentative Schedule

<u>Week</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Chapter(s)</u>
1	Introduction to Macroeconomics	2-3
2	Labor Day (9/3) - No Class	{
	Growth & Production	4
3	The Solow Model	5
4	The Romer Model	6
5	Labor & Inflation	7-8
6	Midterm 1 (10/3 in class)	2-8
	Introduction to the Short Run	9
7	The IS Curve	11
8	Monetary Policy & the Phillips Curve	12
9	AS-AD Model	13
10	The Great Recession	10, 14
11	Midterm 2 (11/7 in class)	9-14
	Consumption	16
12	Investment	17
13	Fall Break - No Classes	{
14	Government & Open Economies	18-20
15	Open Economies	19-20
16	Review	{
17	Final Exam (12/15 4:30-7:00 pm)	All

Exam Dates

Midterm 1: Wednesday, October 3, in class

Midterm 2: Wednesday, November 7, in class

Final Exam: Saturday, December 15 at 4:30-7:00 pm

University Policies

Accommodation for Disabilities

If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit to your professor a letter from Disability Services in a timely manner (for exam accommodations provide your letter at least one week prior to the exam) so that your needs can be addressed. Disability Services determines accommodations based on documented disabilities. Contact Disability Services at 303-492-8671 or by e-mail at dsinfo@colorado.edu. If you have a temporary medical condition or injury, see Temporary Injuries guidelines under the Quick Links at the Disability Services website and discuss your needs with your professor.

Religious Holidays

Campus policy regarding religious observances requires that faculty make every effort to deal reasonably and fairly with all students who, because of religious obligations, have conflicts with scheduled exams, assignments or required attendance. In this class, see the campus policy regarding religious observances for full details.

Classroom Behavior

Students and faculty each have responsibility for maintaining an appropriate learning environment. Those who fail to adhere to such behavioral standards may be subject to discipline. Professional courtesy and sensitivity are especially important with respect to individuals and topics dealing with differences of race, color, culture, religion, creed, politics, veteran's status, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity and gender expression, age, disability, 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. For more information, see the policies on classroom behavior and the student code.

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