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**Grading** Your course grade will be based on five different components. The weights of these four components are shown in parenthesis.

- 1) Recitation            20%
- 2) Midterm I            20%
- 3) Midterm II           20%
- 4) Midterm III          20%
- 5) Final Exam          40%

To make this add up to 100%, I'll automatically drop the lowest of your Recitation, Midterm I, Midterm II, or Midterm III scores when determining your grade. You will not be able to drop your Final Exam score.

**Examination**

- There will be **NO** make-up midterms for this class. In the case that you miss a midterm exam, your recitation grade will take its place. This is another good reason to attend recitation—it serves as an insurance policy in case you get sick or miss an exam for some other unexpected reason.
- The midterms are not cumulative and will cover only the materials since the previous test.
- The final exam is cumulative.
- If you have three final exams scheduled for May 5<sup>th</sup>, and this is the last of your exams, you can take the final on another day. Please speak with me as soon as possible if this is the case.

**Final Grades**

100 - 93%	A	77.99 - 73.00%	C
92.99 - 90.00%	A-	72.99 - 70.00%	C-
89.99 - 88.00%	B+	69.99 - 68.00%	D+
87.99 - 83.00%	B	67.99 - 63.00%	D
82.99 - 80.00%	B-	62.99 - 60.00%	D-
79.99 - 78.00%	C+	59.99 - 0.00%	F

**Important Dates**

Classes Start: Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>

Recitations Start: Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

Midterm I: Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

Midterm II: Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

Midterm III: Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

Spring Break: March 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>

Final Exam: Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Course Topics** (This schedule is tentative and subject to change.):

Week	Textbook Chapters	Topics
1	2 (1 <sup>st</sup> edition, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition)	Introduction
2	6 (1 <sup>st</sup> edition, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition)	Macroeconomics : The Big Picture
3	7 (1 <sup>st</sup> edition, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition)	Tracking the Macroeconomy
4	9 (1 <sup>st</sup> edition) or 10 (2 <sup>nd</sup> edition)	Savings, Investment spending, and the Financial System
5	---	Review for Midterm I
6	11(1 <sup>st</sup> edition, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition)	Income and Expenditure
7	10 (1 <sup>st</sup> edition) or 12 (2 <sup>nd</sup> edition)	Aggregate Supply and Aggregate Demand
8	12 (1 <sup>st</sup> edition) or 13 (2 <sup>nd</sup> edition)	Fiscal Policy
9	---	Review for Midterm II
10	13 (1 <sup>st</sup> edition) or 14 (2 <sup>nd</sup> edition)	Money, Banking, and the Federal Reserve System
11	---	Spring Break
12	14 (1 <sup>st</sup> edition) or 15 (2 <sup>nd</sup> edition)	Monetary Policy
13	15 (1 <sup>st</sup> edition) or 8 (2 <sup>nd</sup> edition)	Labor Markets, Unemployment, and Inflation
14	---	Review for Midterm III
15	8 (1 <sup>st</sup> edition) or 9 (2 <sup>nd</sup> edition)	Long-Run Economic Growth
16	16 (1 <sup>st</sup> edition, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition)	Inflation, Disinflation, and Deflation---Review for Final

**Additional Notes** If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit to

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