

ECONOMICS 3080-001
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
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Course Overview

This course provides a comprehensive framework for understanding the macroeconomy. The course covers the following topics: (1) The macroeconomic environment, (2) The IS-LM model, (3) The AD-AS model, (4) The effects of monetary and fiscal policy, (5) The effects of supply shocks, (6) The effects of international trade, (7) The effects of international capital flows, (8) The effects of international migration, (9) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the labor market, (10) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the goods market, (11) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the financial market, (12) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the real economy, (13) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the environment, (14) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of income, (15) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of wealth, (16) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of power, (17) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of risk, (18) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of uncertainty, (19) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of information, (20) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of knowledge, (21) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of technology, (22) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of innovation, (23) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of growth, (24) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of development, (25) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of well-being, (26) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of happiness, (27) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of health, (28) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of education, (29) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of culture, (30) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of religion, (31) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of politics, (32) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of law, (33) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of ethics, (34) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of morality, (35) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of justice, (36) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of equity, (37) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of fairness, (38) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of freedom, (39) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of democracy, (40) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of human rights, (41) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of social justice, (42) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of social equality, (43) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of social justice, (44) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of social equality, (45) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of social justice, (46) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of social equality, (47) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of social justice, (48) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of social equality, (49) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of social justice, (50) The effects of international trade and capital flows on the distribution of social equality.

copy of lecture notes from a classmate, and review it before the next lecture as I won't cover previous material in depth during the next lecture. I do not give out or post my notes. Any material covered during lectures, in homework and readings is a potential candidate to be in an exam.

It is also imperative that you read the book chapters along with attending lectures, as some material in the readings will not be covered in the lecture.

Grading

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

Your grade will be determined as follows:

<u>Midterm</u>	35%
<u>Final</u>	50%
<u>Assignments</u>	15%

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

Midterm I: Tuesday, May 19

Final Exam: Friday, May 29

Grading Scale

<u>Your Score</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Your Score</u>	<u>Grade</u>
92% to 100%	A	72% to 77%	C
90% to 91%	A-	70% to 71%	C-
88% to 89%	B+	68% to 69%	D+
82% to 87%	B	62% to 67%	D
80% to 81%	B-	60% to 61%	D-
78% to 79%	C+	Below 59.5%	F

Exams

NO exams will be dropped or given early, and there will be NO makeup exams! If you miss a midterm exam, the weight of your final will be automatically increased.

Midterm exam is 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. Final exam is cumulative.

Each exam will be composed of two sections: multiple choice and short answers/problems. You should bring a pen/pencil and calculator to the exam. **Graphing or cell phone calculators will NOT be permitted.** You will write on the exam forms, so no blue books or other papers should be necessary.

Before the exams, I will post practice problems and review sheets on the course website. You should periodically check the course website for relevant postings and announcements.

Assignments

Assignments will be posted on the course website. I will collect the assignments at the beginning of the class when it is due. Due dates will be announced beforehand and can also be found on the course website. **NO late homework will be accepted!** I will post

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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