

Date	Assessment	%
Every Lecture	Clickers	5%
Every Sunday, before 11:59pm	Homework (12)	20%
Sunday, 2/9/20, before 11:59pm	Quiz 1	2.5%
Monday, 2/17/20, in-class	Midterm I	15%
Monday, 3/16/20, in-class	Midterm II	15%
Sunday, 3/22/20, before 11:59pm	Essay 1	5%
Sunday, 3/29/20, Sunday, before 11:59pm	Essay 2	5%
Sunday, 4/26/20, Sunday, before 11:59pm	Quiz 2	2.5%
Sunday, 5/3/20, 7:30-10:00 pm	Final Exam	30%
Total Grade		100%

They are up to 10 multiple choice questions - that test the understanding of specific units of the material covered in class. Quizzes must be solved individually and submitted online before 11:59pm on the due date. Any late submission will result in 0 points. No exceptions.

Midterms. Midterms are in-class exams, closed notes and books. Calculators are allowed. Midterms consist of multiple choice questions that cover all the material taught in class up to that point in time, unless differently specified in class. For the sake of the final grade, I will count only the best grade between Midterm I and Midterm II.

Final Exam. The Final is an in-class exam, closed notes and books. The exam consists of multiple choice questions that cover all the material taught in class (theory and recitations), unless differently specified in class.

Normalization. The final score will be rounded up to the next integer. Final scores might be subject to normalization at discretion of the instructor.

No makeup exams will be given. The only exceptions are covered by campus guidelines on absences due to religious observance (see below). If you fail to show up for an exam without an acceptable excuse (such as an illness that can be documented with a medical note or you have been given permission by me to take a make-up exam), you will get a zero for that exam.

Violations of Honor Code. If you are caught cheating in violation of the University Honor Code during an exam you will automatically fail the class. No exception.

Final Exams Conflict: Rescheduling Policy. Students who have two or more final exams on the same day of our final exam OR another final exam at the same time, you might want to talk with me about that. The deadline for making these arrangements is the 20th of March.

Other important dates. For other important dates please visit https://www.colorado.edu/registrar/sites/default/files/attached-files/spring2018acad_calendar.pdf

CHRONOGRAM

To help you visualize the chronological structure of the course, I prepared a chronogram in excel (Chronogram.exe). You will find by week all the material covered in class, recitations with due dates.

TEXTBOOK, WEB RESOURCES, AND CLICKER

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SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL AND RESOURCES

External Links

Econ Talk: <http://www.econtalk.org>

GapMinder: <https://www.gapminder.org>

FRED: <https://fred.stlouisfed.org>

Data 360: <http://www.data360.org/index.aspx>

NBER: <http://www.nber.org/links/data.html>

FEEDBACK

Students are strongly encouraged to go on my webpage
<https://sites.google.com/site/alessandroperiphd/teaching>
and use the Feedback Button to leave comments about lectures, recitations, homework, . . .
Important:

THE MACROECONOMICS OF OPEN ECONOMIES (PART 7)

Chapter 18 : Open-Economy Macroeconomics: Basic Concepts

Chapter 19 : A Macroeconomic Theory of the Open Economy

SHORT-RUN ECONOMIC FLUCTUATIONS (PART 8)

Chapter 20 : Aggregate Demand and Aggregate Supply / Chapter 21: The Influence of Monetary and Fiscal Policy on Aggregate Demand / Chapter 22: The Short-Run Trade-off between Inflation and Unemployment

FINAL THOUGHTS (PART 9)

Chapter 23 : Six Debates over Macroeconomic Policy / Review for the Final

COURSE POLICIES

EMAIL POLICY

How to email me . If you wish to contact me, please send an email to alessandro.peri@colorado.edu with Subject **ECON2020: Spring 2020** . Copy and paste the text in bold, to be sure that I filter your email correctly. Important: do not reply to class-wide email!

Syllabus . I will NOT reply to questions that have been addressed in the syllabus (or I will reply by referring back to the syllabus).

Mindtap . I will NOT reply to inquiries regarding the use of the MindTap portal. For any inquiries regarding registration, login, pricing for MindTap you can email Nicole Smith at nicole.smith@cengage.com. For technical support please follow this link: <http://support.cengage.com/victoriaweb/primarypage> .

Grades . In compliance with Federal Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974, the TAs and I will NEVER reply via email to inquiries regarding performance on assignments or grades. See <http://www.colorado.edu/registrar/students/records/ferpa> for more information. Students can access their grades via their Canvas account. Please, feel free to pass by my office during office hours (or by appointment) if you have any questions.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Cell phones must be turned off . Any sort of use of cell phones in class will not be tolerated and anyone violating such rule will be asked to leave the lecture theater. Students are allowed to use laptops/tablets for course-related purpose during lectures. Students who uses laptops/tables for any other purpose impose negative externalities on others and therefore will be asked to leave the lecture theater.

UNIVERSITY POLICIES

You should familiarize yourself with the following University of Colorado policies:

ACCOMMODATION FOR DISABILITIES

All faculty assume responsibility for ensuring that their individual courses and content are accessible to all students. Please utilize principles of Universal Design when creating new courses; otherwise, make appropriate alterations to existing material to accommodate students who require assistance. You may contact our Universal Instructional Design Consultant on the Academic Technology Design Team in the Office of Information Technology for more information by calling 303-735-4357 (5-HELP). Faculty consultations with an Access Coordinator in Disability Services serve as an opportunity to provide clarity and guidance regarding the implementation of accommodations and working with students with disabilities. To request an appointment with an Access Coordinator, contact Disability Services at dsinfo@colorado.edu or 303-492-8671.

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