

# **ECON 3080-001 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory Spring 2012**

## **Course Information**

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Important announcements, grades, and assignments are posted on this webpage

## **Required Reading Material**

N. Gregory Mankiw, *Macroeconomics*



## Grading System

Grades will be based upon four problem sets, five article analyses, two mid-semester exams and a final exam. I will calculate your course grade as the largest number arising from the following alternative calculated scores:

**Score 1:** 25%(Midterm 1) + 25%(Midterm 2) + 30%(Final) + 15%(Problem Sets) + 5%(Article analysis)

**Score 2:** 30% (Midterm 1) + 50% (Final) + 15%(Problem Sets) + 5%(Article analysis)

**Score 3:** 30% (Midterm 1) + 50% (Final) + 15%(Problem Sets) + 5%(Article analysis)

## Grading Scale

| <i>Your Score</i> | <i>Grade</i> | <i>Your Score</i> | <i>Grade</i> |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 93-100%           | A            | 73-76%            | C            |
| 90-92%            | 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+           |                   | F            |

## Tentative Course Schedule

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| Week of | Topic                                                                                    | Chapter      | Assignments/ Exams      |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Jan 16  | <b>Part I: The Basics</b><br>The Science of Macroeconomics<br>The Data of Macroeconomics | Ch 1<br>Ch 2 |                         |
| Jan 23  | <b>Part II: Classical Theory</b><br>National Income                                      | Ch 3         | Article 1 (Fri, Jan 27) |
| Jan 30  | Money and Inflation                                                                      | Ch 4         |                         |

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## **University Policies**

### **Students with Disabilities**

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### **Religious Observances**

Campus policy regarding religious observances requires that faculty make every effort to reasonably and fairly deal with all students who, because of religious obligations, have conflicts with scheduled exams, assignments, or required attendance. If you have a conflict due to a religious obligation, please see me **at least one full week in advance** so that alternate arrangements can be made. Policies regarding religious practice are available at [www.colorado.edu/policies/fac\\_relig.html](http://www.colorado.edu/policies/fac_relig.html).

### **Classroom Behavior**

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