

**ECON 3080-002 INTERMEDIATE MACROECONOMIC THEORY**  
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**Course Webpage:**

<http://spot.colorado.edu/~demirel/Econ3080.htm>

**Text:**

The textbook is Robert J. Barro, *Macroeconomics* (5<sup>th</sup> Edition). The textbook should be considered as supplementary to the lectures. This makes regular attendance particularly important.

**Course Description:**

Throughout the semester, we shall study the fundamental macroeconomic concepts and issues such as inflation, economic growth, unemployment, business cycles and macroeconomic policy. The primary goal of this course is to develop a general analytical framework to understand these concepts and their interplay as the aggregation of individual households' and firms' behaviors. The tentative course plan emphasizes the microeconomic foundations of macroeconomic variables and their interactions. This course does not require



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