

ECON 3080 Syllabus
Intermediate Macroeconomics
Spring 2015

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Grading

Final/Midterms 25 points

Attendance is 15 percent of your grade and will be taken at the beginning of class, so please arrive on time. Attendance is taken by signing your name on an attendance sheet. Anyone who arrives late to class will not be given the opportunity to sign the sheet without a valid excuse. Once again, this policy is not meant to be harsh but to give you the proper incentives to succeed in this course.

Goals for Course

Many intermediate macroeconomics courses across the country are taught in a

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Course Schedule (Subject to Change)

Date	Section	Topic	Assignment	Reading
12 Jan	Intro to Econ			
14 Jan	Intro to Econ			
16 Jan	Review of Principles	Math Review		
19 Jan	No Class			
21 Jan	Review of Principles	Economists, National Income Accounting, GDP		Jones 2.2, 2.3, 3.3
23 Jan	Review of Principles	Inflation and Unemployment		

16 Mar	Business Cycle	Examples Using Setup		
18 Mar	Business Cycle	The Great Recession		Jones ch. 10
20 Mar	Business Cycle	The Great Recession		Jones ch. 14
23 Mar	No Class			
25 Mar	No Class			
27 Mar	No Class			
29 Mar	Business Cycle	Liquidity Trap		
1 Apr	Business Cycle	Short Run Model Problems		
3 Apr	Business Cycle	Short Run Model Problems	HW 3	
6 Apr	Catch up			
8 Apr	Review			