

Fall 2006

**ECON 3080-001: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory**

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Class Schedule: MWF 10 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. in BESC 185.

Office Hours: MW 11 a.m. – 12 noon and by appointment.

Textbooks: N. Gregory Mankiw, 2000, *Macroeconomics*, Sixth Edition, (New York: Worth Publishers). Regular reading of the *New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, or the *Wall Street Journal* is also required.

Course Objectives: To provide a comprehensive framework for analyzing macroeconomic events and issues. Topics discussed will include the determination of output, unemployment, inflation, interest rates, exchange rates, business cycles, and long-run economic growth.

Assignments and Grading:

The final grade for the class will be determined as follows:

Midterm 1	25 %
Midterm 2	25 %
HW Assignments	10 %
Cumulative Final Exam	40 %

No makeup exams or substitute grading assignments will be given. The only exceptions are covered by campus guidelines on absences due to religious observance (see below).

Disability Accommodations:

If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit to me a letter from Disab

Preliminary Course Outline: (All chapter references are to the required textbook)

<u>Week Starting</u>	<u>Topic</u>
8/28	Chs. 1 & 2 Introduction, Course Mechanics, Data
<b>9/4, 9/6, 9/8</b>	<b>NO CLASS</b>
9/11	Ch. 3 National Income
<b>9/13</b>	<b>NO CLASS</b>
9/18	Ch. 3 National Income (continued) Ch. 4 Money & Inflation
9/25	Ch. 4 Money & Inflation (continued) Ch. 6 Unemployment
10/2	Ch. 5 The Open Economy
10/9	Ch. 5 The Open Economy (continued) Midterm review
<b>10/13</b>	<b>MIDTERM 1 (Friday, in class)</b>
10/16	Ch. 7 Economic Growth I
10/23	Ch. 8 Economic Growth II
10/30	Ch. 9 Economic Fluctuations
11/6	Ch. 10 Aggregate Demand I
<b>11/10</b>	<b>MIDTERM 2 (Friday, in class)</b>
11/13	Ch. 11 Aggregate Demand II
<b>11/20, 11/22, 11/24</b>	<b>NO CLASS (Fall Break &amp; Thanksgiving)</b>
11/27	Ch. 12 The Open Economy in the Short run
12/4	Ch. 13 Aggregate Supply
12/11	Ch. 14 Stabilization Policy
<b>12/20</b>	<b>FINAL EXAM (Wednesday, 1:30 – 4:00 p. m., in class)</b>