

**ECONOMICS 3080-004**  
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory  
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The course covers the theory of business cycles and macroeconomic policy. The primary objective of this course is to demonstrate how the economy adjusts to various shocks.

This course is divided into three parts. The first part deals with the long-run theories of economic growth. We will study the Solow model, the Mankiw-Romer-Weil model, and the endogenous growth models. The second part deals with the short-run economic fluctuations. Theories of the business cycle and the IS-LM model are discussed in the context of the real business cycle model and the New Keynesian model. The third part of the course will be concerned with macroeconomic policy and government, international trade and financial issues.

### Prerequisites

Prerequisites: ECON 1000 or 2020.

Mathematics Prerequisites: ECON 100, 101, and 102, or MATH 1300, or MATH 1310, or

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