

**University of North Texas
Department of Economics**

**INTERMEDIATE MACROECONOMIC THEORY
MACROECONOMIC ANALYSIS
(ECON 3560/5040, SPRING 2008)**

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Course Objectives

The goal of this course is to stimulate students' interest in macroeconomic arguments with regard to national income and product, inflation, unemployment and economic fluctuations, as well as to help students become familiar with retrieving and analyzing economic data and information.

Course Material

Required: N. Gregory Mankiw, *Macroeconomics*, 6th edition, Worth, 2006.
Recommended: Roger T. Kaufman, *Study Guide*, 6th edition, Worth, 2006.

Grades

Item	Date	Weight
Midterm	February 27th	40%
Final	May 7th	40%
Quiz	See course schedule	20%

Since the dates of the exams are set provisionally, they are subject to change. It is your responsibility to find out the dates and times of the exams in case you miss the class in which they are announced. All exams will be based on lectures. Anything we discuss in class, whether or not it is in the text, is fair game for exams. The ***final exam is comprehensive*** but weighted heavily towards material presented after the second midterm. The format of all exams will be a combination of multiple choices, short answers, and computation.

Exam Policy

1. If you miss the final without valid excuse, you will receive zero on your final. If you are not able to take the final for a valid reason or miss the final due to an emergency, you should contact me as soon as possible.
2. **I will not accept any documents other than signed formal one (e.g., a doctor's letter in letter head paper with signature for medical emergency) for a valid excuse.** Please remind that document submission is your responsibility and I am very strict with enforcing the rules.

Academic Misconduct

Academic misconduct will cause failing the course and will trigger university-mandated procedures that are quite unpleasant and may result in further sanctions. Academic misconduct includes, but not limited to, giving or receiving information during an exam, submitting plagiarized work for academic requirements or submitting altered documentation.

Attendance and Participation

1. While attendance is not regularly checked, it is important for you to attend class since lectures may go beyond the scope of textbook for certain topics if necessary. Further, you're responsible for all announcements made in class and class lectures sometimes involve working through problems. You're recommended to check with your friends in the class if you should be absent. In addition, many studies (including own my experiences) have found a strong statistical relationship between GPA's and class attendance.
2. Active class participation will be appreciated and reflected in your grade positively in the event that a student is on the border between grades. In similar fashion, breaches of classroom etiquette could negatively impact a student on a border.
3. Anyone who feels they may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability should contact me to arrange an appointment as soon as possible. At the appointment we can discuss the course format, anticipate your needs and explore potential adaptations to meet your needs.

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Quiz	Chapters to Read
1	Jan. 16		1 & 2. Introduction to Macroeconomics
2	Jan. 23	#1	3. National Income
3	Jan. 30	#2	6. Unemployment
4	Feb. 6	#3	7. Economic Growth I
5	Feb. 13	#4	8. Economic Growth II 4. Money and Inflation
6	Feb. 20	#5	9. Introduction to Economic Fluctuations
7	Feb. 27		<i>Review & Midterm</i>
8	Mar. 5		10. Aggregate Demand I
9	Mar. 12	#6	11. Aggregate Demand II
<i>Spring Break: March 17-23 (No Classes)</i>			
10	Mar. 26	#7	5. The Open Economy
11	Apr. 2	#8	12. Aggregate Demand in the Open Economy
12	Apr. 9	#9	13. Aggregate Supply
13	Apr. 16	#10	16. Consumption
14	Apr. 23	#11	17. Investment 18. Money Supply and Money Demand
15	Apr. 30		<i>Review</i>
16	May 7		<i>Final Exam</i>

I will try to follow the course schedule closely. However, this schedule is not stone fixed and I will adjust speed and coverage of materials as we proceed. The main purpose of the course schedule is to give you a guide about what we will cover.

POLICY ON CHEATING AND PLAGIARISM

Department of Economics

1. Notice of this policy shall be announced in, or included in course syllabi, for all Economics classes each semester. Written copies will be available in the Economics office.
2. The Student Code of Conduct states that plagiarism and cheating are offenses against the University, and students found guilty of either are subject to disciplinary action.
3. Definitions:
 - A. Cheating: The willful giving or receiving of information in an unauthorized manner during an examination, illicitly obtaining examination questions in advance, using someone else's work for written assignments as if it were one's own, or any other dishonest means of attempting to fulfill the requirement of a course.
 - B. Plagiarism: The use of an author's words or ideas as if they were one's own without giving credit for the source, including but not limited to failure to acknowledge a direct quotation.
4. Punishment:
 - A. The minimum punishment for cheating or plagiarism is a grade of "F" for the course.
 - B. If removal from a degree program or probation, suspension, or dismissal from the University may be warranted (such actions may be particularly appropriate in cases involving graduate students), the instructor shall request the appointment of an ad hoc committee to review the determination. The committee shall consist of an equal number of faculty members and students to be appointed by the Chair person of the Department, in consultation with the Dean of Students. This committee's recommendations shall be reported to the Chairperson of the Department. The Chairperson shall review the committee's recommendations and forward them to the appropriate Dean(s) with his comments for appropriate action.
5. Appeals:

A student may appeal any action under the departmental policy on cheating and plagiarism in accordance with established procedures for academic and disciplinary appeals.

Note: Economics Department Policy on "Cheating and Plagiarism" was developed by making extensive use of the Political Science Department's Policy on "Cheating and Plagiarism", with the permission of John Booth, Chairman, Political Science Department.

Disability Accommodation

If you have a disability for which you will require accommodation under the terms of the Americans with Disabilities Act or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, please discuss your needs with me after class or at office hours.

The Economics Department cooperates with the Office of Disability Accommodation (ODA) to make reasonable accommodations for qualified students with disabilities. If you have not registered with ODA, we encourage you to do so. Please present your written accommodation request on or before the 4th class day.