

ECON 3080-006
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory

Lectures

Attendance will be mandatory for the first three classes. Students may be administratively dropped for non-attendance of the first three classes. From the fourth lecture on, I will occasionally check attendance. It is highly recommended that you attend lectures, since I will not post or distribute my class notes. If you miss some lectures, it is your responsibility to contact a classmate to get the notes corresponding to the missed lecture(s).

Practice Questions

While this is a theory course, understanding all the models we will discuss this semester requires a lot of practice. That's why I will regularly post practice questions that will enhance your understanding. Note that these practice sets are not homework assignments that you have to turn in for a grade (see the next subsection for the grading criteria).

Grading

Exam	Weight	Date
Midterm 1	25%	Thursday, February 23
Midterm 2	30%	Thursday, April 13
Final	40%	Thursday, May 11, 1:30pm - 4:00pm
Attendance		

Course Outline

Week	Topic	Chapter(s)
1	Introduction	1-2
2	Growth and Production	3-4
3	The Solow Model	5
4	The Romer Model	6
5	Labor	7
6	Midterm 1 – Thursday, February 23 during class time	1-7
7	Inflation	8
8	Introduction to the Short Run and the IS Curve	9,11
9	Monetary Policy and the Phillips Curve	12
10	The AS/AD Framework	13
11	Spring Break – No Classes	
12	Great Recession	10,14
13	Midterm 2 – Thursday, April 13 during class time	8-14
14	DSGE Models	15
15	Government	18
16	Open Economies	19-20
17	Final Exam – Thursday, May 11, 1:30pm - 4:00pm	Cumulative

provided to the instructor with the student's legal name. I will gladly honor your request to address you by an alternate name or gender pronoun. Please advise me of this preference early in the semester so that I may make appropriate changes to my records. For more information, see the policies on classroom behavior and the student code.

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