
EC 311: Macroeconomic Theory

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1. COURSE INFORMATION

- **Instructor:** Allison Luedtke
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 - Office Hours: Tuesdays 10:00 - 2:00 or By Appointment
- **Meeting Times:** MWF 11:00 - 12:05
- **Textbook:**
 - *Macroeconomics for MBAs and Masters of Finance* by Morris A. Davis
- **Important Dates: (Tests)**
 - Test 1: Friday September 20
 - Test 2: Friday October 18
 - Test 3: Friday November 15
 - **(Cumulative) Final Exam: TBD**
- **Grading:**
 - Tests 1, 2, and 3: 20% each
 - Homework :20%
 - Final: 20%
- **Laptops:**
 - Laptops are fine. I reserve the right to change this position at any point throughout the semester if they become disruptive.

2. COURSE OUTLINE

Section 1: Investment, Savings, Loans, and Money

- The IS Curve
- The LM Curve
- The IS-LM Model
- **Test 1: Friday September 20**

Section 2: GDP and Inflation

- Gross Domestic Product
- Components of GDP
- Inflation
- **Test 2: Friday October 18**

Section 3: Growth

- Cobb-Douglas Production
- Profit Maximization
- Growth
- **Test 3: Friday November 15**

Section 4: Business Cycles

- Business Cycle Data
- Business Cycle Theory

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