
EC 355: Money and Banking

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1. COURSE INFORMATION

- **Professor:** Allison Luedtke
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 - Office Hours: Tuesday 10:00 - 2:00, or By Appointment
- **Meeting Times:** MWF 9:45 - 10:50
- **Textbook(s):** *The Economics of Money, Banking, and Financial Markets* by Frederic S. Mishkin
- **Tentative Test Dates**
 - Test 1: Monday February 3
 - Test 2: Monday March 2
 - Test 3: Friday April 3
 - **(Cumulative) Final Exam**
- **Grading:**
 - Tests 1, 2, and 3: 20% each
 - Homework: 20%
 - Final: 20%
- **Academic Integrity:**
 - If you cheat, plagiarize, or in any way turn in work that is not your own, you will receive a failing grade in the course.

2. COURSE OUTLINE

Section 1: Introduction to Financial Systems and Money

- Overview (Ch. 1)
- Financial Systems (Ch.2)
- Money (Ch.3)
- **Test 1: Introduction to Financial Systems and Money**

Section 2: Financial Markets

- Interest Rates (Ch. 4 - 5)
- Risk (Ch. 6)
- The Stock Market (Ch. 7)
- **Test 2: Financial Markets**

Section 3: Financial Institutions

- Structure and Management of Financial Institutions (Ch. 8 - 9)
- Financial Regulation (Ch. 10)
- Banking Industry (Ch. 11)
- Financial Crises (Ch. 12)
- **Test 3: Financial Institutions**

Section 4: Central Banking and Monetary Policy

- Central Banks and the Fed (Ch. 13)
- Money Supply (Ch. 14)
- Monetary Policy (Ch. 15 - 16)

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