

First Session

Macroeconomics 2

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Introduction

- Currently at World Bank Jakarta
- Previously: FEUI (2011), UChicago (Class of 2020)
- I TA this class back in 2015 (under Prof. Ari Kuncoro)
- Research interests: macro, monetary economics, financial economics
 - MA thesis: finance (advised by Prof. Eugene F. Fama)
 - BA thesis: monetary economics (advised by Prof. Ari Kuncoro)
 - Ask me anything if you need advice on your thesis! I am happy to help

Outline of TA Session

- Schedule: TBD (but I prefer Thursday/Friday afternoon)
- TA Session will be recorded and uploaded
- Expectation of time use: 80% class refresher, 20% for homework (if any)
- If no homework is given for the week (by me or by lecturer), I will try to answer questions in the exam
- Last TA session before midterm and final will be dedicated solely for exam prep

Mini Math Camp

- Will be scheduled on first TA session (this week, time and link TBA)
- I will cover again the math basics that will be used throughout this semester
 - Basic linear algebra (elementary matrix operation, such as addition/subtraction, multiplication, transpose, determinant, eigenvalue, eigenvector)
 - Some refresher on derivatives
 - Some refresher on integration
 - Ordinary differential equation (if needed, TBA)

Office Hour & After-hour Q&A



- Schedule: Every Monday, 6PM (link TBA)
- You are free to dial in (but don't have to!) and ask questions related to the class or the homework
- I accept after-hour questions. Please draft your question as clearly as possible and send it to [alvin\(dot\)ulido\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:alvin(dot)ulido(at)gmail.com). I will try to answer it promptly!

Homework & Grading Policy



- If there is no homework from the lecturer, I will give one on weekly basis. I expect you to spend 5-10 hours per week on homework (this is a good way to actually understand the material)
- You have the liberty to use any software to type up your homework, but I recommend using \LaTeX , LyX, or R-Markdown.
Do not submit handwritten work
- I will provide example \TeX -file or Jupyter notebook for your perusal in my Github (in case you're not familiar with it)
- Late submission will be penalized using a sliding scale (minimum of 25 points, additional 5 points per day up to 50 points max)