

# Syllabus: Seminar on Macroeconomics

## Spring 2026

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### Course Overview

- Course website:
  - Materials: TBA
- Meeting Time: Wednesday 10:10 - 13:00 (W34n)
- Location: TSMC Building 732
- Office: TSMC Building 729-B
- Email address: [huijunchen@mx.nthu.edu.tw](mailto:huijunchen@mx.nthu.edu.tw)
- Please do not hesitate to email me and set an appointment outside of regular office hour. To get quicker email reply, I would prefer you to:
  1. Use [Macro] at the beginning of your subject title.
    - example title: [Macro] Question regarding Extra credit
- I will reply your email within 2 *business day*.
- Office hour: By appointment
- Teaching Assistant: TBA
- TA Office hour: TBA

## Grades

| Categories      | Points     |
|-----------------|------------|
| Midterm Exam I  | 30 points  |
| Midterm Exam II | 30 points  |
| Final Exam      | 30 points  |
| Attendance      | 10 points  |
| Total           | 100 points |

*See course schedule, below, for due dates*

## Grading Policy

### Examinations Integrity Policies

**Examinations:** Discussions are **forbidden**, either face to face or via online discussion board / Social media.

If I get 80% response rate on SEI by the end of the semester, everyone will get 2 points of extra credits.

### Curving

If less than 40% of the students get A- or above, I will add some points to everybody until 40% of the students get A- or above, but I don't expect this to occur.

### Attendance

If there are more than 50% of students attend the class, then I will not take attendance. If I have not taken attendance until the end of semester, then every students will be granted the entirety of the attendance points. If I start to take attendance, then I will spread 5 to 10 attendance check across the rest of the semester, and the attendance points will be recorded accordingly.

## Tentative Course Schedule

| Week | Day  | Topics and Readings                                 |
|------|------|---|
| 1    | 2/25 | Topic: Introduction and Dynamic Programming         |
| 2    | 3/4  | Topic: One-side Labor Search Model                  |
| 3    | 3/11 | Topic: Two-side Labor Search Model                  |
| 4    | 3/18 | Topic: Lucas Asset Pricing: Endowment Economy       |
| 5    | 3/25 | Topic: Lucas Asset Pricing: Production Economy      |
| 6    | 4/1  | Midterm I   |
| 7    | 4/8  | Midterm Recap<br>Topic: Real Business Cycle Model I |
| 8    | 4/15 | Topic: Real Business Cycle Model II                 |
| 9    | 4/22 | Topic: Endogenous Growth Model I                    |
| 10   | 4/29 | Topic: Endogenous Growth Model II                   |
| 11   | 5/6  | Midterm II  |
| 12   | 5/13 | Midterm Recap<br>Topic: Heterogeneous Agent Model I |
| 13   | 5/20 | Topic: Heterogeneous Agent Model II                 |
| 14   | 5/27 | Topic: Heterogeneous Agent Model III                |
| 15   | 6/3  | Topic: Heterogeneous Agent Model IV<br>Final Review |
| 16   | 6/10 | Final Exam  |

## Grading scale

See <https://registra.site.nthu.edu.tw/var/file/211/1211/img/609/grade-plan.pdf> for NTHU definition.