

**University of Connecticut
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Department of Economics**

Econ 2202: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory

Spring 2012, Storrs Campus

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Course Information:

Lectures: Mon&Wed&Fri 10:00am -10:50pm, Classroom: Clas102

Textbook: Mankiw, Macroeconomics 7th Edition, ISBN: 978-1-4292-1887-0

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Course Description:

Economics 2202 is intermediate level macroeconomics. The topics that will be covered in this class include Classical Economic Theory, Business Cycle Theory, Economic Growth Theory, and government policy. (National income accounting, the determination of aggregate output, unemployment and price levels, etc.). We will go through most of the materials in the textbook.

The primary objectives of the course are:

1. Exploring the basic ideas of several important macroeconomic theories.
2. Learning how to understand and to explain economic issues by establishing models.
3. Applying macroeconomic theories to current problems of public policy.

Course Grading

Exam 1	25% (chapter1-chapter6)
Exam 2	30% (chapter9-chapter14)
Final Exam	35% (cumulative)
Assignments	10%

Academic integrity:

You are expected to abide by the University's rules for academic honesty. I suggest you to take a look at the website to get familiar with the rules. Please respect your classmates and yourselves.

http://resource.uconn.edu/student_interactions/academic_integrity.html

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CLASS CONTENTS:

Introduction of Macroeconomics; The Data of Macroeconomics (Chapter 1, 2)

National Income Accounting (Chapter 3)

Money and Inflation (chapter 4)

The Open Economy (chapter 5)

Unemployment (chapter 6)

Introduction to Business Cycle Theory (chapter 9)

Building the IS-LM Model (chapter 10)

Applying the IS-LM Model (chapter 11)

Aggregate supply (chapter 13)

A Dynamic Model of Aggregate Demand and Aggregate Supply (Chapter 14)

Introduction of Growth theory (chapter 7, 8)