

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

Econ 2202-003: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory

Fall 2011, Storrs Campus

(8/30/2011 - 12/08/2011)

Course Information:

Lectures: Tuesday and Thursday 11:00am -12:15pm, Classroom: CB 108

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

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| 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

Students with disabilities

Students with documented disability are advised to meet with me individually and to contact the University Center for Students with Disabilities (location: Wilbur Cross 201; website: <http://www.csd.uconn.edu/>) to ascertain and arrange for the necessary academic accommodations.

CLASS SCHEDULE:

- Week 1: Aug 30_Introduction of Macroeconomics; The Data of Macroeconomics (Chapter 1, 2)
Sept 01_National Income Accounting (Chapter 3)
- Week 2: Sept 06_National Income Accounting (Chapter3)
Sept 08_Money and Inflation (chapter 4)
- Week 3: Sept 13_Money and Inflation (chapter 4)
Sept 15_The Open Economy (chapter 5)
- Week 4: Sept 20_The Open Economy (chapter 5)
Sept 23_Unemployment (chapter 6)
- Week 5: Sept 27_review session 1
Sept 29_ **Exam 1 (Cover chapter1-chapter6)**
- Week 6: Oct 04_Introduction to Business Cycle Theory (chapter 9)
Oct 06 _Introduction to Business Cycle Theory (chapter 9)
- Week 7: Oct 11 _Building the IS-LM Model (chapter 10)
Oct 13 _Building the IS-LM Model (chapter 10)
- Week 8: Oct 18 _Applying the IS-LM Model (chapter 11)
Oct 20 _Applying the IS-LM Model (chapter 11)
- Week 9: Oct 25 _The Mundell-Fleming Model and the Exchange-Rate Regime (chapter 12)
Oct 27 _The Mundell-Fleming Model and the Exchange-Rate Regime (chapter 12)
- Week 10: Nov01 _Aggregate supply (chapter 13)
Nov03_ Aggregate supply (chapter 13)
- Week 11: Nov08_A Dynamic Model of Aggregate Demand and Aggregate Supply (Chapter 14)
Nov10 _A Dynamic Model of Aggregate Demand and Aggregate Supply (Chapter 14)
- Week 12: Nov15_review session 2
Nov17_**Exam 2 (Cover chapter 9-chapter 14)**
- Week 13: Nov22_ Thanksgiving recess
Nov24_ Thanksgiving recess
- Week 14: Nov29_ Introduction of Growth theory (chapter 7, 8)
Dec 01_ Introduction of Growth theory (chapter7, 8)
- Week 15: Dec 06_ Macroeconomic Policy Debates (chapter 15, 16)
Dec 08_ review session 3
- Week 16: **Final Exam (Cumulative)**, time and place: as announced by the university.

This course plan is subject to slight changes as the term progresses.