

ECO3203 : Intermediate Macroeconomics

Syllabus for Sections 0166 & 174G & 4746

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Course Time and Location:

Section 0166: M/W 11.45am — 1.40pm (Periods 5 & 6) Room MAT 114

Section 174G: T/R 9.35am — 11:30am (Periods 3 & 4) Room MAT 107

Section 4746: T/R 11.45am — 1.40pm (Periods 5 & 6) Room MAT 114

Course Description and Purpose:

Macroeconomics is the study of the economy as a whole, including growth in incomes, changes in prices, and the rate of unemployment. In order to understand the economy -in other words both to explain economic events and to devise policies to improve economic performance-, macroeconomics uses models based on theories that simplify reality to reveal the evolution of macroeconomic variables and the relationship between them. The principal material of this course is a presentation of the basic macroeconomic models of (a) long run growth and output mix and (b) business cycles and government policies which might be used to mitigate them. These models also are used to understand fluctuations in interest rates and inflation both for their own sake and for purposes of addressing the phenomena above. By the end of this course, you should have an understanding of the functioning of a modern macroeconomy and its ability to deliver goods and services both in the short-run and the long run.

Prerequisite:

ECO 2013 – Principles of Macroeconomics, ECO 2023 – Principles of Microeconomics, MAC 2233 – Survey of Calculus 1.

Textbook:

Lectures are mostly based on Macroeconomics by N. Gregory Mankiw, Worth Publishers, 9th edition. You might also be responsible for material from class that is not covered in the textbook.

Exams:

There will be two exams and a quiz. The location of all exams is the same location as where we normally meet for class. The tentative dates for the exams are as follows:

Exam 1: September 27 Wednesday for the Section 0166 and September 28 Thursday for the Sections 174G and 4746

Quiz: October 16 Monday for the Section 0166 and October 17 Tuesday for the Sections 174G and 4746

Exam 2: December 4 Monday for Section 0166 and December 5 Tuesday for the Sections 174G and 4746

These dates are subject to change and finalized dates are going to be announced at least two weeks before the exams.

You will also be given assignments regularly.

No Class/No Office Hour:

September 4 Monday (Labor Day), September 5 Tuesday (No Class), November 22-23 (Thanksgiving).

Grading Policy:

Your final grade will be calculated as follows:

Exam 1	25%
Participation	10%
Assignments	15%
Quiz	10%
Exam 2	40%
<hr/> Total	<hr/> 100%

Your final letter grade will be determined as follows:

93-100	A
90-92	A-
87-89	B+
83-86	B
80-82	B-
77-79	C+
73-76	C
70-72	C-
67-69	D+
60-66	D
0-59	E

If you are concerned about your ability to obtain a certain grade that you aim for, you should contact the instructor as early as possible during the semester. (Not at the end of the semester.)

Attendance Policy and Behavior

Irregular attendance or inattentiveness will most likely result in a substantial reduction in course performance. Participation and attention are required and graded. Please shut off or put away laptops, tablets, ipods, phones and other electronic devices or toys during class, unless asked otherwise. The participation grade is the sum of 7 points for attendance and 3 points for effort for the class evaluated by the instructor. Please notify me if you will be absent from class. Participation grades will be calculated in the end of the semester. You are responsible for keeping track of how many classes you missed. Lateness, premature departure, or failure to respond to your name being called while present will only count as half of a day.

Communication

I will communicate any relevant information for the lectures, exams, and assignments in class and/or via email and/or Canvas. It is VERY important that you check your UF emails regularly.

Student Responsibility

Enrollment in this course constitutes acknowledgement of the following:

1. I understand that the University of Florida expects its students to be honest in all of their academic work. I agree to adhere to this commitment to academic honesty and understand that my failure to comply with this commitment may result in disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from the University.
2. I will adhere to university copyright policies as found at <http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/admin/Copyright.htm>
3. Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the Instructor when requesting accommodation.