

ECO3203 : Intermediate Macroeconomics

Syllabus for Sections 4199 & 039C & 2C64

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Course Time and Location:

Section 4199: M/W 1.55pm — 3.50pm (Periods 7 & 8) Room HVNR 260

Section 039C: T/R 11:45am — 1:40am (Periods 5 & 6) Room MAT 112

Section 2C64: T/R 1.55pm — 3.50pm (Periods 7 & 8) Room MAT 112

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, 8th edition, ISBN-13: 978-1429240024. You might also be responsible for material from class that is not covered in the textbook.

Exams:

There will be three exams. 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: Feb 1 Wednesday for the Section 4199 and January 31 Tuesday for the Sections 039C and 2C64

Exam 2: March 1 Wednesday for the Section 4199 and March 2 Thursday for the Sections 039C and 2C64

Exam 3: April 17 Monday for Section 4199 and April 18 Tuesday

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:

January 16 (holiday), February 23 (I will be out of town for a conference).

Grading Policy:

Your final grade will be calculated as follows:

Exam 1	15%
Participation	10%
Assignments	15%
Exam 2	30%
Exam 3	30%
<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

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.

Communication

I will communicate any relevant information for the lectures, exams, and assignments in class but most importantly 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.