

# ECO3203 : Intermediate Macroeconomics

## Syllabus for Sections 0166 & 174G & 4746

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### Course Time and Location:

**Section 0166:** T/R 11:45am — 1:40am (Periods 5 & 6) Room MAT 118

**Section 174G:** M/W 9:35am — 11.30am (Periods 3 & 4) Room MAT 103

**Section 4746:** M/W 11:45am — 1:40am (Periods 5 & 6) Room MAT 103

### 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 3101 – Intermediate Microeconomics or ECP 3703 – Managerial Economics

### 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 dates are going to be announced at least two weeks before the exams. You will also be given assignments regularly.

## Grading Policy:

Your final grade will be calculated as follows:

Exam 1	15%
Participation	10%
Assignments	15%
Exam 2	30%
Exam 3	30%
Total	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. Please shut off or put away laptops, tablets, ipods, phones and other electronic devices or toys during class, unless asked otherwise. Also notify me if you will be absent from class.

## 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.