

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Department of Economics

Intermediate Macroeconomics (ECON 3036), Spring 2013

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Grading Policy

I will randomly take 12 attendances (not in review sessions ~~and~~ ~~days~~) during the semester. You can drop 2 of them.

Tentative Course Schedule

Date	Topic	Chapter
Part I: Long Run Model		
1st week	Math Review and Intro to Macro	1&2&3
2nd week	Aggregate Production	4
3rd week	Solow Growth Model	5
4th week	Solow Growth Model	5
5th week	Romer Growth Model	6
6th week	Labor Markets	7
7th week	Inflation	8
Midterm 1: Thursday, Feb 28th, in class time		
Part II: Short Run Model		
8th week	Short Run & IS Curve	9&11
9th week	IS Curve & Monetary Policy	11&12
10th week	ASAD Model	13
11th week	Spring break (no class)	
12th week	ASAD Model	13
13th week	The Great Recession	10&14
Midterm 2: Thursday, April 11th, in class time		
Part III: Micro foundation		
14th week	Consumption	15
15th week	Government & Investment	16&17
16th week	International Macroeconomics	18&19
Final Exam: Not arranged yet, in same class room		

Office Hours and Email:

You are welcomed to ask questions in office hours, please use them wisely. I will hold extra office hours before exams. I suggest you to come to my office before exams.

Email is the only way to contact me without meet in face. However, I will be reluctant to answer questions that requires lots of time and space to explain (like big questions) via email. So if you have long questions, please talk to me in person and I could explain to you more clearly.

University Policies

Students with Disabilities

If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit to me a letter from Disability Services by September 9th so that your needs may be addressed. Disability Services determines accommodations based on documented disabilities. University policies regarding disabilities are available at www.colorado.edu/disabilityservices. Disability Services can be contacted by telephone at (303) 441-8671 or in person at Willard 322.

Religious Observances

Campus policy regarding religious observances requires that faculty make every effort to deal reasonably and fairly with all students who, because of religious obligations, have conflicts with scheduled exams, assignments, or required attendance. If you have a conflict due to a religious obligation, please see me at least one full week in advance so that alternate arrangements can be made. Policies regarding religious observances are available at www.colorado.edu/policies/fac_relig.html

Classroom Behavior

Students and faculty each have responsibility for maintaining an appropriate learning environment. Those who fail to adhere to such behavioral standards may be subject to discipline. Professional courtesy and sensitivity are especially important with respect to individuals and topics dealing with differences of race, culture, religion, politics, sexual orientation, gender, gender variance, and nationalities. Class rosters are provided to the instructor with the student's legal name. I will gladly honor your request to address you by an alternate name or gender pronoun. Please advise me of this preference early in the semester so that I may make appropriate changes to my records. Policies regarding classroom behavior are available at <http://www.colorado.edu/policies/classbehavior.html> and at http://www.colorado.edu/studentaffairs/judicialaffairs/code.html#student_code

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