# ECON 3080-100 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory

### **Summer 2017**

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## **Course Description**

This course is designed to provide students the tools of macroeconomics to study various macroeconomic policy problems in-depth. The first part of this course deals with theories of economic growth in the long run. We will study the

from the IS curve, to monetary policy, and AS-AD models. Finally, in the last part of the course, we will look at the microfoundations of the macro models.

### **Prerequisites**

- 1. Economics prerequisites: ECON 1000 or 2020
- 2. Mathematics prerequisites: ECON 1078 and 1088, or MATH 1300, or MATH 1310, or MATH 1081, or MATH 1080,1090, and 1100, or APPM 1350, or equivalent

This class requires working knowledge of calculus. Students without appropriate prerequisites may be administratively dropped. There will be no formal review of calculus techniques. Therefore, the mathematics prerequisites will be strictly enforced.

#### **Textbook**

Required

### Lectures

It is highly recommended that you attend lectures, since I will not post or distribute my class notes (Note-taking is very important in this course). If you miss some lectures, it is your responsibility to contact a classmate to get the notes corresponding to the missed lecture(s). You are also responsible for any announcement or instructions given in class (this may include instructions for tests).

## **Practice Questions**

While this is a theory course, understanding all the models we will discuss this semester requires a lot of practi

#### Laptops/electronic devices

Laptops or other electronic devices are not allowed in class.

## **University Policies**

## Accommodation for Disabilities

If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit to your professor a letter from Disability Services in a timely manner (for exam accommodations provide your letter at least one week prior to the exam) so that your needs can be addressed. Disability Services determines accommodations based on documented disabilities. Contact Disability Services at 303-492-8671 or by e-mail at dsinfo@colorado.edu. If you have a temporary medical condition or injury, see Temporary Injuries guidelines under the Quick Links at the Disability Services website and discuss your needs with your professor.

### Religious Holidays

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. In this class, see the campus policy regarding religious observances for full details.

#### 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, color, culture, religion, creed, politics, veteran's status, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity and gender expression, age, disability, 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. For more information, see the policies on classroom behavior and the student code.

## Honor Code

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