

**COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
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EC 304.002: INTERMEDIATE MACROECONOMICS

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Office Hours: 12pm-12.50pm Monday, Wed., Friday or by appointment. If the office hours interfere with your other classes, you can ask to see me at any other time as long as it fit both of our schedules.

Class Information:

Venue: E 112 Anatomy and Zoology

Time: 1-1.50PM MWF

Class Website: [Http://www.RamCT.colostate.edu](http://www.RamCT.colostate.edu)

Required Text: N. Gregory Mankiw, Macroeconomics, 6th edition, Worth Publishers, 2007

Text Website: <http://bsc.worthpublishers.com>.

Course Description: A presentation of national income aggregates and accounting; equilibrium analysis of output, employment and price level; general equilibrium analysis; and an introduction to economics dynamics.

Course objectives: To establish a basic understanding of how the macro economy operates.

GRADING SYSTEM

- **Tests:** Two midterm exams and a final will be given. The exam will consist primarily of multiple choice (60%) and two or more essay questions (40%). The questions will be drawn from lectures, textbook and any other assigned materials.
- **Quizzes:** There will be two quizzes between the two midterms.
- **Homework exercises** will be given at the end of most of the chapters. These home works will be selected from the text book.

- **Final Exam: It will be in two parts.** In-class and take home. A take home part will be given a week before to be due on the final exam day.

2 midterms exam	40%
2 Quizzes (each worth 50 points)	20%
Homeworks	20%
Final Exam	20%

The final letter course grade will be based on the following scale:

(98% and above)	A+
(90-97.9%)	A
(88-89.9%)	B+
(80-87.9%)	B
(78-79.9%)	C+
(70-77.9%)	C
(68-69.9%)	D+
(60-67.9%)	D
(Below 60%)	F

Depending on the overall class performance, the above ranges may be altered towards the end of semester to student's advantage. **There will be no make up exams.**

Attendance policy: Attendance is highly recommended in order to successfully finish the course.

Academic Dishonesty: Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated in this class; any instances will be referred to the university's established procedure for such cases.

Disclaimer: This course outline is tentative, if there are any changes to the syllabus, there will be announced in class and RamCt as soon as possible. Please make a habit to visit your course website on daily basis for new announcements.

TENTATIVE COURSE SCHEDULE:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Reading assignments</u>
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PART 1: INTRODUCTION

01/21-01/30	A. The science of Macroeconomics	Ch.1
	B. The data of Macroeconomics	Ch.2

PART 11: CLASSICAL THEORY: THE ECONOMY IN THE LONG RUN

02/02-02/27	A. National Income	Ch.3
	B. Money and Inflation	Ch.4
	C. The open economy	Ch.5
	D. Unemployment	Ch.6

03/02 First Mid Term Exam

PART 111: BUSINESS CYCLES THEORY: THE ECONOMY IN THE SHORT RUN.

03/04-03/27	A. Introduction to economic Fluctuations	Ch.9
	B. Aggregate Demand 1	Ch.10

03/16-03/20 SPRING BREAK

03/30-04/17	C. Aggregate Demand 11	Ch.11
	D. Aggregate Demand in the Open Economy	Ch.12
	E. Aggregate Supply	Ch.13

04/10 Second Midterm Exam

04/20-05/1	A. Economic Growth 1	Ch.7
	B. Economic Growth 11	Ch.8

PART IV: MACROECONOMICS POLICY DEBATE

05/04-05/08	A. Government Debt	Ch.15
	B. Class Revision	

FINAL EXAM: MAY 14, 2009 (THURSDAY) 1.30-3.30PM