

Intermediate Macroeconomics
Econ 3334 - David Papell –Fall 2007
TTh 10:00 - 11:15, Room 113 McElhinney
Syllabus

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Office Hours –TTh 11:15 – 12:00, or by appointment. I cannot schedule appointments immediately before class.

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Textbook - Macroeconomics, sixth edition, by Robert Hall and David Papell. The study guide is recommended.

Requirements -	Midterm examination	30% of the course grade
	Final examination	50% of the course grade
	Three homework assignments	20% of the course grade

Polices -	The final exam is cumulative, although later material will be emphasized.
	Late homework will not be accepted
	There are no "extra credit" assignments

Grading - If you feel that your exam or homework has been unfairly graded, you may appeal for additional points. The appeal must be made *in writing* within *one week* following the date that the exam or homework is returned. I will not listen to verbal appeals (except for addition mistakes) and will not accept late appeals.

Warning I - While I'm flexible about many things, I'm completely inflexible about missing examinations. If you're sick or have an unavoidable conflict, let me know in advance (up to the time of the exam) and I'll work with you to make other arrangements. If you miss an exam and do not let me know in advance, you will receive a grade of zero unless there is a really compelling reason.

Warning II - Many students prefer not to attend class on a regular basis. If you are one of these students, you should find another class to take. The posted lecture notes do not cover all of the material that will be presented, and I hold students responsible for anything that I discuss in class.

Readings, Homework, and Examinations

Revised, September 13

Introduction	August 21	Chapter 1
Measuring Economic Performance	August 23	Chapter 2
The * Economy	August 28	Chapter 4.1 and 4.2
Unemployment	August 30	Chapter 3.1 – 3.4
The Multiplier	September 4	Chapter 7.2 and 7.3
The IS-LM Model	September 6 and 11	Chapter 8.1– 8.5
Inflation	September 18	Ch 9.1, 9.6-9.7
Consumption	September 20	Chapter 10.1 – 10.5
Spending, Taxes, and the Budget Deficit	September 25	Chapter 13
Review	September 27	
Midterm Examination	October 2	
Review Midterm	October 4	
Foreign Trade and the Exchange Rate	October 9	Chapter 12
Monetary Policy	October 11	Chapter 14.4 and 16.1
The Macroeconomic Policy Model	October 16 and 18	Chapter 16.2 – 16.5
The New Normative Macroeconomics	October 23	Chapter 17
The World Economy	October 25 and 30	Chapter 18
Economic Growth	November 1 and 6	Chapter 4.3 and 4.4
Technology and Economic Growth	November 8 and 13	Chapter 5
Growth and the World Economy	November 15 and 27	Chapter 6
Review	November 29	
Final Examination	December 11	11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Homework	Assigned	Due
Homework 1	September 18	September 25
Homework 2	October 23	October 30
Homework 3	November 15	November 27