Course Number/Name: Econ 4020-090 Intermediate Macroeconomics
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Core Course Information

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

--This course covers macroeconomic theories, models, and analysis focused on national income determination, unemployment, inflation, and public policy. The course introduces you to standard models of the macroeconomy and the resulting policy recommendations and controversies.

--Prerequisites: ECON 2010 and 2020 and College Algebra (or 1010 and instructor's consent).

--Fulfills Quantitative Intensive BS.

--Upon completion of this course you will be able to:

-Describe, analyze and critically discuss how demand determines output in the short run, and how other factors—such as consumer confidence, the state of the financial system and fiscal and monetary policy—affect demand.

-Identify, describe and critically discuss the natural rate of unemployment, and how the macroeconomy returns to the level of output corresponding to the natural rate in the medium run.

-Identify, describe and critically discuss what growth of real GDP in the long run is, and how saving, technological progress and institutions determine it.

EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS IN COURSE:

Please make sure your Canvas notification preferences are set so that you will receive course announcements ASAP or Daily (click the appropriate link to set your preference). Make sure to check in frequently throughout any given week: it is your responsibility to be on top of deadlines! To have a positive learning experience, and to succeed in this course, you must be constantly engaged with material, peers and instructor through Canvas.

EXAMS/MAJOR ASSIGNMENT PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE:

Midterm period: 2/18/2018 - 2/22/2018

Final period: 4/25/2018 - 5/1/2018
REQUIRED/RECOMMENDED COURSE MATERIALS:
The textbook for this class will be Blanchard's *Macroeconomics* 7th edition. You may purchase this book at the Campus Store or online. You should not use older editions of the book, as parts of it have been substantially rewritten! Where necessary, complementary readings will be posted on Canvas.