

**Syllabus for Econ 3092.03, Spring 2024, Macroeconomics (II)**

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Lecture: Tue & Thu, 10:10-12:00.

Office Hour: Thu, 12:00-12:30.

Class Website: [eeclass \(https://eeclass.nthu.edu.tw/\)](https://eeclass.nthu.edu.tw/)

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

In this course, we will continue exploring the theories and the empirical findings about macroeconomics. These topics include money, inflation, IS-LM analysis, and asset pricing. We will learn more the general frameworks for Macroeconomic analysis. This is the second part of the Macroeconomic sequence.

**COURSE OBJECTIVE**

You will learn how to look at world issues from a macroeconomic perspective. For example, you will learn what is inflation and the economic consequence of inflation. Through the project, you will apply what you have learned to the real world issues.

**TEXTBOOKS****Textbook:**

Andrew B. Abel, Ben S. Bernanke and Dean Croushore, Macroeconomics, 10<sup>th</sup> edition, Pearson, 2020

**References:**

N. Gregory Mankiw, Macroeconomics, 8<sup>th</sup> edition, Worth, 2013

Roger E. A. Farmer, Macroeconomics, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, south-western, 2002

**Class Notes**

For some material, I will supplement the textbook with handouts. These will be posted online.

**COURSE REQUIREMENT AND GRADING POLICY****Pre-requisite**

Intermediate Macroeconomics (I).

**Grading policy:**

Your course grade will be based on quizzes & generated questions (20%), assignments (10%), two midterms: first midterm (20%), second midterm (30%) and a project (20%). **To be discussed.**

**Exams:**

There are several quizzes. All are open book and open note. The quiz will be given randomly. There are two midterm examinations. The second one is cumulative. All are closed book and closed note. There is no makeup exam.

**Exam Equipment:**

You must use PEN to write your exam. Calculator is allowed.

**Important Date:**First Midterm: Mar 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024Second Midterm: May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. This midterm is **cumulative**.Project is due by 23:59 on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024**Questions about the Exam:**

If you have a question about the grading for your exams or projects, you can submit a written, typed statement about your question for one week after the grades are announced. The entire exam will be reviewed for any inconsistencies in grading during the second week. Thus, your grade can go up, stay the same, or go down.

**AI Policy:** AI technology is only allowed for English editing and not allowed for generating answers in homework assignments and exams.

**Course Timeline ( 16\*3/2=24; Current plan: 25; We will may have one more extra day off )**

Date	Content	References
2/20 Tue	Introduction and Review, Intro to Money	Chap 7
2/22 Thu	Money	Chap 7
2/27 Tue	Money	Chap 7
2/29 Thu	Money and Inflation	Chap 7 and Chap 12
3/05 Tue	<b>Homework Discussion, Generate Questions</b>	
3/07 Thu	Inflation	Chap 12
3/12 Tue	Inflation	Chap 12
3/14 Thu	Unemployment	Chap 12
3/19 Tue	Unemployment	Chap 12
3/21 Thu	Unemployment and Inflation	Chap 12
3/26 Tue	<b>Homework Discussion, Generate Questions</b>	
3/28 Thu	<b>First Midterm</b>	
4/02 Tue	No Class Before Spring Break	
4/04 Thu	Spring Break (Children's Day Weekend)	
4/09 Tue	Neoclassical vs. Keynesian	Chap 9
4/11 Thu	IS-LM curve	Chap 9
4/16 Tue	IS-LM curve	Chap 9
4/18 Thu	IS-LM curve	Chap 9
4/23 Tue	IS-LM curve	Chap 9
4/25 Thu	Asset Pricing	Handout
4/30 Tue	<b>Homework Discussion, Generate Questions</b>	
5/02 Thu	Asset Pricing	Handout
5/07 Tue	Open Economy	Chap 5
05/09 Thu	No Class before Mother's Day Weekend	
05/14 Tue	Open Economy	Chap 5
05/16 Thu	Open Economy	Chap 5
05/21 Tue	Homework Discussion, Generate Questions	
05/23 Thu	Second Midterm	
05/28 Tue	No class for preparing presentation	
05/30 Thu	Presentation	
06/04 Tue	No Class for paper writeup	
06/06 Thu	Project Due	

