Intermediate Macroeconomics

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Text: Macroeconomics by N. Gregory Mankiw (5th Ed.)

Tests: There will be three exams, a midterm in class on Monday, October 21st, a second midterm in class on Wednesday, November 13th, and a comprehensive final on Wednesday, December 11th from 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Practice Problem Sets: Problem sets will be assigned periodically. These will not be graded. The exams will be drawn largely from the material covered in the practice problem sets.

Grading: Grades will be assigned according to your relative standing in the class. The midterms are worth 30% each and the final 40%.

Tentative Course Outline:

Introduction

The Science of Macroeconomics The Data of Macroeconomics	Ch. 1 Ch. 2
Income, Unemployment, and Inflation in the Long Run	
National Income: Where it Comes From and Where It Goes Money and Inflation Unemployment	Ch. 3 Ch. 4 Ch. 6
Short Run Economic Fluctuations	
Introduction to Economic Fluctuations Aggregate Demand I Aggregate Demand II Aggregate Supply	Ch. 9 Ch. 10 Ch. 11 Ch. 13
Macroeconomic Policy	
Stabilization Policy Government Debt	Ch. 14 Ch. 15