

Econ 110A: Macroeconomics
Syllabus
Fall 2006

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(For emails related to the course, please email me through Webct. This will help me keep course related emails organized, and prevent your email from getting zapped by a spam filter.)

Office hours: Monday 4-5:00, Thursday 2-3:00 or by appointment.

However, I will not be available for office hours on Monday, Oct 2, and Monday, Nov 6.

The two sections of Econ 110A offered in Fall 2006 are:
MWF 1:00 – 1:50 Center Hall 105

MWF 3:00 – 3:50 Ledden Auditorium, HSS building

Text: Macroeconomics, by Olivier Blanchard
4th edition, Pearson/Prentice Hall

The custom edition available at the bookstore is a paperback with black and white illustrations and is cheaper than the hardcover edition. Either the custom edition or the hardback 4th edition can be used for the course.

The class will not meet on Friday, September 29 or Friday, November 17 because I have out-of-town conferences or meetings that I have to attend on those days. As make-up sessions, I will schedule review sessions during the last week of classes or exam week.

Course website located on Webct:

<http://webct6web.ucsd.edu>

The website contains:

Course calendar (schedule of lectures, midterms, and final exam)

Power point files for each lecture

Course requirements:

Two midterms:

Midterm 1: Friday, October 13, 2006

Midterm 2: Friday, November 3, 2006

Course average= $.25(\text{midterm 1}) + .25(\text{midterm 2}) + .5(\text{final})$

If you have a conflict with any of the exam times (midterms or final), please contact me within the first two weeks of class. If you miss a midterm for a legitimate reason that is approved by me in advance, I will put the weight of the missed midterm on the other exams. However, midterms that are missed without prior approval receive a score of zero.

Practice problem sets, and solutions, will be provided. The problem sets will not be turned in or graded, and therefore do not count in your course average. Nevertheless, I strongly recommend that you work through the problem sets (on your own or in study groups), to reinforce your command of the material.