

# **Econ 110BH Course Syllabus, Winter 2018**

## **University of California, San Diego**

### **Instructor:**

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Office hours: Wed 11:00-12:00 in Econ 307

### **Course description:**

This course supplements material covered in Econ 110B, going into the topic of monetary policy in greater depth. Course prerequisites: GPA in economics of 3.5 or higher. May either be taken concurrently with Econ 110B or after completing 110B.

### **Course requirements:**

Grades will be based on class participation, and two assignments (see [Assignment 1](#) and [Assignment 2](#)).

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**Course schedule is given below. Copies of the lecture slides and links to relevant readings will be provided as the quarter progresses.**

**Wed Jan 10:** Monetary policy basics

**Wed Jan 17:** Current economic conditions and policy

**Wed Jan 24:** Preview of FOMC meeting

**Wed Jan 31:** Post-mortem on FOMC meeting

**Wed Feb 7:** Federal Reserve emergency lending

**Wed Feb 14:** Federal Reserve large-scale asset purchases

**Wed Feb 21:** Class will not meet

**Wed Feb 28:** Forward guidance and negative interest rates

**Wed Mar 7** European Central Bank and Bank of Japan

**Wed Mar 14** Bank of Canada and Swiss National Bank