ECON 3080-001 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory Spring 2012

Course Information

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Important announcements, grades, and assignments are posted on this webpage

Required Reading Material

N. Gregory Mankiw, Macroeconomics

Grading System

Grades will be based upon four problem sets, five article analyses, two mid-semester exams and a final exam. I will calculate your course grade as the largest number arising from the following alternative calculated scores:

Score 1: 25% (Midterm 1) + 25% (Midterm 2) + 30% (Final) + 15% (Problem Sets) + 5% (Aritcle analysis)

Score 2: 30% (Midterm 1) + 50% (Final) + 15%(Problem Sets) + 5%(Aritcle analysis)

Score 3: 30% (Midterm 1) + 50% (Final) + 15%(Problem Sets) + 5%(Aritcle analysis)

Grading Scale

Your Score	Grade	Your Score	Grade
93-100%	A	73-76%	C
90-92%	A-	70-72%	C-
87-89%	B+	67-69%	D+
83-86%	В	63 - 66%	D
80-82%	B-	60 - 62%	D-
77-79%	C+		F

Tentative Course Schedule

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Week of	Topic	Chapter	Assignments/ Exams
	Part I: The Basics		
	The Science of Macroeconomics	Ch 1	
Jan 16	The Data of Macroeconomics	Ch 2	
	Part II: Classical Theory		
Jan 23	National Income	Ch 3	Article 1 (Fri, Jan 27)
Jan 30	Money and Inflation	Ch 4	
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