

>> PLEASE READ AND RETAIN THIS SYLLABUS <<  
**ECONOMICS 4353 & 7353, INTERMEDIATE MACROECONOMICS**  
**SUMMER, 2017**

**PREREQUISITES:** *PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS (ECON 1015 OR 1051) AND MATH 1400, OR EQUIVALENT*

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**OFFICE HOURS:** 1:00 – 2:00 Tuesdays, Thursdays or by appointment  
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**CLASS MEETINGS:** 11:00 – 12:00 Everyday  
Middlebush 211

**TEXTBOOK:** *Macroeconomics* by Abel, Bernanke and Croushore, 9<sup>th</sup> edition (required).

**COURSE BLACKBOARD:**  
<https://blackboard.missouri.edu/>. Course Information, extra practice materials and announcements (including any changes made regarding the class) can be found on the course blackboard. You may also check your grades on the course blackboard site.

**ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION POLICY:**

Students are expected to attend all classes. Your attendance and participation in this class will help you learn the material better and they may also help you obtain a higher grade at the end of this semester (in borderline cases). In addition, throughout the semester we will have in class pop-quizzes as well as extra credit assignments. In case of absence, please note that you are still responsible for all material covered in any missed lectures and you are responsible for any other shortcomings that may come from missing class.

**GRADING:** Plus/Minus grading is used in this course and all exams, including final, is mandatory. Your grade will be determined by the following:

Exam 1	20%
Exam 2	20%
Final	20%
Pop Quizzes	10%
Homework	30%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

**READING ASSIGNMENTS:**

You are responsible for the material covered in lecture and in the textbook reading assignments. Please consult the tentative lecture schedule on page 4 and complete the reading assignment before each chapter is discussed in class. Any changes in reading assignments, due dates and any schedule changes will be announced in lecture, usually at the beginning or at the end of class.

Please be in class on time and stay until the end of the class to make sure you get all important information.

#### LECTURES:

Lectures will include NOT ONLY material from the text, BUT ALSO other related concepts and examples. Please be sure to obtain class lecture notes from classmates in case of unavoidable absence. Lectures usually build upon previous lectures, so it will be crucial for you to attend every lecture.

After each lecture, you should review the lectured material and lecture notes before the beginning of the next meeting.

I expect courtesy from all students, including being on time for class, being silent during class and staying until the end of class to prevent any disruptions to your classmates or to the lecture.

#### HOMEWORK & EXAMS:

There will be homework almost every week. The homework will reinforce concepts discussed in the text or lecture. Hence, they will prepare you for the main exam. Homework is always due at the beginning of class.

There are total of two midterm exams. Midterm exams will be given during class time, and you must take these exams at the scheduled times. Most of the exam questions will be similar to homework questions, and/or they will be from lecture and reading assignments.

Tests will only be administered during scheduled times and homework will be collected on the due date on time. An unexcused failure to take tests at the scheduled time will result in receiving a "zero" and late homework will be scored as zeros.

#### EXCUSED ABSENCE:

##### **In Case of Emergency:**

You must notify me in case of an emergency situation at the earliest possible time. In order for absences on exam or homework dates to be excused, notification must be given in writing (via e-mail or in person) and proper documentation (e.g., doctor's note) is required.

**When you go through a death in the family:** you need to provide me with a copy of the obituary and send me a statement, via e-mail or in writing, telling me the deceased's relationship to you.

**NOTE:** *There are NO MAKEUPS for Homework and Exams. No late homework will be graded. If you miss a homework assignment with an excused absence, the remaining homework assignments will be reweighed accordingly. You can only do this for 3 missed homework assignments.*

**NOTE:** *If you have a valid excuse to miss one of the midterms on a scheduled date, the final exam will have twice the weight. In the extraordinary event that you miss 2 midterms with an accepted excuse, you will receive INCOMPLETE in this class.*

## **STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

If you anticipate barriers related to the format or requirements of this course, if you have emergency medical information to share with me, or if you need to make arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please let me know as soon as possible.

If disability related accommodations are necessary (for example, a note taker, extended time on exams, captioning), please register with the Office of Disability Services

(<http://disabilityservices.missouri.edu>), S5 Memorial Union, 573- 882-4696, and then notify me of your eligibility for reasonable accommodations. For other MU resources for persons with disabilities, click on "Disability Resources" on the MU homepage.

## **ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY (FROM OFFICE OF THE PROVOST)**

Academic honesty is fundamental to the activities and principles of a university. All members of the academic community must be confident that each person's work has been responsibly and honorably acquired, developed, and presented. Any effort to gain an advantage not given to all students is dishonest whether or not the effort is successful. The academic community regards academic dishonesty as an extremely serious matter, with serious consequences that range from probation to expulsion. When in doubt about plagiarism, paraphrasing, quoting, or collaboration, consult the course instructor.

Academic Dishonesty includes but is not necessarily limited to the following:

- A. Cheating or knowingly assisting another student in committing an act of cheating or other academic dishonesty.
- B. Plagiarism which includes but is not necessarily limited to submitting examinations, themes, reports, drawings, laboratory notes, or other material as one's own work when such work has been prepared by another person or copied from another person.
- C. Unauthorized possession of examinations or reserve library materials, or laboratory materials or experiments, or any other similar actions.
- D. Unauthorized changing of grades or markings on an examination or in an instructor's grade book or such change of any grade report.

## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- June 21: Last day to drop course without a grade
- July 26: Last day to withdraw from a course

Week	Days	Topics	Chapters
1	06/06-06/10	Introduction Measurement and Structure of National Economy	Chapter 1 Chapter 2
2	06/13-06/17	Productivity, Output and Employment	Chapter 3
3	06/20-06/24	Consumption, Saving and Investment <b>Midterm 1: Friday, June 23</b>	Chapter 4
4	06/27-07/01	Long-Run Economic Growth	Chapter 6
5	07/05-07/08	Asset Market, Money and Prices	Chapter 7
6	07/11-07/15	IS-LM/AD-AS Model <b>Midterm 2: Friday, July 14</b>	Chapter 8
7	07/18-07/22	Saving and Investment in the Open Economy	Chapter 5
8	07/25-07/29	Exchange Rates and Macroeconomic Policy in Open Economy <b>Final Exam: Friday, July 28</b>	Chapter 13