

Syllabus
Intermediate Macroeconomics
Econ 3080-001
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This is the best way to contact me, if you did not get a reply within 24 hours please assume that I didn't get your email and resend it. Also, please do not email me with questions that can be found in the syllabus.

Course Website: <http://culearn.colorado.edu>

Important announcements, grades, and practice problems are posted on this webpage.

Lecture: MWF 2:00-2:50 am in HUMN 135

Office Hours: Monday 1:00-2:00pm and Wednesday 3:00-4:00pm

Final Exam: Tuesday, May 5th 1:30pm-4:00pm

Required Text: Olivier Blanchard, *Macroeconomics* 5th Edition, 2004, Addison Wesley, 5.85. Mine how 5.85.

Lectures: In lecture, new material will be presented that will follow text in emphasis. **All students are expected to attend lecture regularly.** In lecture, some exam questions may not be covered in the text but only if you miss a lecture, you should get lecture notes from a fellow student. Articles will also be discussed in lecture.

Article Analysis: Over the course of the class we will be analyzing a number of articles. There will be approximately an article per chapter, 12 in all. 10% of the grade will be determined by preparing a short summary and analysis of articles. You must do 8 of the 12 articles. I will give a number of questions. Write a summary of the articles and answer the questions in paragraphs. Include relevant graphs if needed. The article analysis must be a page typed, double-spaced, Roman font, with 1 inch margins to receive credit. The summaries will be due in class on the day we discuss the article. **I will not accept e-mail discussion is part of the assignment.**

Grading:

Article Analysis	10%
Midterm 1	30%
Midterm 2	30%
Midterm 3	30 %
Final	30%

I will drop your lowest midterm grade. Only one exam can be dropped and your grade on the final exam cannot be dropped!

There will also be one (and only one) opportunity for extra credit toward the end of the course (please don't ask if there will be more extra credit, this will be the only chance for extra credit and I will become annoyed if you ask for more, so don't).

Final Grades:

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

Examinations: The midterm exams will take place during regular class time in the regular class room on the dates listed below. They will be a combination of multiple-choice questions and short answer questions. You may also want to bring a calculator. Exam questions will be based on

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