



DAVIS UNIVERSITY

COURSE SYLLABUS

SSC309: INTERMEDIATE MACROECONOMIC THEORY

SUMMER QUARTER 2025

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CREDIT HOURS: 5 CREDITS

INSTRUCTOR:

INSTRUCTOR EMAIL:

INSTRUCTOR OFFICE HOURS:

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This is an intermediate course in macroeconomic theory and its application. We will study the determinants of long-term economic growth, consumption, savings, investment, short-term economic fluctuations, unemployment, money and business cycles, etc.

PREREQUISITES: Macroeconomics, Analytic Geometry and Calculus I

TEXT: Macroeconomics, by Dornbusch, Fischer, and Startz. Additional readings will be provided by the instructor.

LATE WORK POLICY: All students are expected to submit homework assignments electronically on the date specified on the syllabus. No late homework will be accepted and the student will receive a "0" (zero) for the homework assignment. Should the student refuse to complete the assigned work for the class, it could result in the student failing the class. All work assigned is expected to be completed on the date assigned. The instructor reserves the right to alter the schedule as necessary. Please be sure to check your email/Moodle for any changes to the schedule.

PLAGIARISM AND COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT POLICY: Work that is found to be plagiarized receives a grade of zero and often causes a student to fail a class. Documentation of plagiarism is added to the student's academic file as a violation of accepted student conduct and is subject to disciplinary action. Plagiarism is the use of another person's exact words, or their ideas written in the student's words without giving the original author credit.

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- Quote material directly without using quotation marks.
- Paraphrase the original so that many of the phrases are the same as the original. A good rule is no more than 3 or 4 words in a row should be the same as the original.
- Copy the original sentence pattern, substitution synonyms for key words.
- Neglect to indicate the source of the original material.

ASSESSMENTS:

Content

Quizzes	10%
Exams	70%
Presentations	10%
Participation	10%
Total	100%

COURSE GRADE: A = 93%-100%

B = 85%-92%

C = 77%-84%

D = 70%-76%

F = below 70%

TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE:

(Subject to change)

Week	Content Covered	Assignments & Assessment Due
Week 1:	Introduction, National Income Accounting Growth Economic, Solow Model Endogeneous Growth Model Aggregate Supply and Demand	
Week 2:	Aggregate Supply, Philips Curve Unemployment Inflation Income and Spending	Quiz 1-Friday
Week 3:	Income and Spending Money,Interest, Income Monetary and Fiscal Policy	Exam 1-Friday
Week 4:	International Linkages Consumption and Saving Investment Spending	Quiz 2-Friday
Week 5:	Demand for Money The Fed Financial Markets and Asset Prices	Exam 2-Friday Paper-Friday Presentation-Friday