



**DAVIS UNIVERSITY**

## **COURSE SYLLABUS**

### **SSC309: INTERMEDIATE MACROECONOMIC THEORY**

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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, N. Gregory Mankiw, Macmillan, 12th edition. (2025).

In addition, I would recommend that students follow the business pages of their local newspaper, the Economist, the Wall Street Journal, or other periodicals. It would be helpful and interesting for the class for students to point out how what we study is being applied in the current marketplace.

**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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- Copy the original sentence pattern, substitution synonyms for key words.
- Neglect to indicate the source of the original material.

**ASSESSMENTS:**

Content	
Homework	35%
Exam One	20%
Exam Two	20%
Final Exam	25%
Total	100%

**COURSE GRADE:**

A+ = 97%–100%	C+ = 77%–79%
A = 93%–96%	C = 73%–76%
A– = 90%–92%	C– = 70%–72%
B+ = 87%–89%	D+ = 67%–69%
B = 83%–86%	D = 63%–66%
B– = 80%–82%	D– = 60%–62%
	F = Below 60%

**TENTATIVE COURSE OUTLINE:****(Subject to change)**

<b>Modules/Units</b>	<b>Content Covered</b>	<b>Assignments</b>
<b>Module 1</b>	Ch 1 The Science of Macroeconomics Ch 2 The Data of Macroeconomics	Homework 1
<b>Module 2</b>	Ch 3 National Income: How It Is Earned Ch 4 National Income: How It Is Spent	Homework 2
<b>Module 3</b>	Ch 5 A First Look at the Monetary System Ch 6 Inflation: Its Causes, Effects, and Social Costs	Homework 3 <b>Exam 1</b>
<b>Module 4</b>	Ch 7 The Open Economy	Homework 4
<b>Module 5</b>	Ch 8 Unemployment and the Labor Market Ch 9 Capital Accumulation as a Source of Growth	Homework 5
<b>Module 6</b>	Ch 10 Population Growth and Technological Progress Ch 11 Growth Empirics and Policy	Homework 6 <b>Exam 2</b>
<b>Module 7</b>	Ch 12 Introduction to Economic Fluctuations	Homework 7
<b>Module 8</b>	Ch 13 Aggregate Demand I: Building the IS-LM Model Ch 14 Aggregate Demand II: Applying the IS-LM Model	Homework 8
<b>Module 9</b>	Ch 16 Aggregate Supply and the Short-Run Tradeoff Between Inflation and Unemployment	Homework 9 <b>Final Exam</b>