

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY / DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

ECE H. GULERYUZ

FALL 2011

ECO 3202 SECTION U03 – APPLIED MACROECONOMICS

Lecture: Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 12:00pm and 12:50pm

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Office Hours: Monday from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in VH 136 (Viertes Haus 136) (**Subject to change**)

Exam Checking Hours: Monday from 3:40 p.m. to 4:40 p.m. in D.M. 308A (Department of Economics Room 308A) (Starting after the First Midterm; Monday, September 26) (**Subject to change**)

Course Objective:

The objective of this course is to further your understanding of the macroeconomic phenomena. You should become knowledgeable of business cycles, inflation, unemployment, balance of trade, fiscal and monetary policies, long-run growth, and short-run instability. An emphasis will be placed not just on the formal models, but also on some real-world applications.

Grading Policy:

There will be 3 exams, each worth 30% of your grade. The 3 exams consist of 2 midterms and a final exam. The remaining 10% of your grade will be from 5 in-class quizzes.

Grading Scale:

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A	95 - 100
A -	90 - 94.9
B +	85 - 89.9
B	80 - 84.9
B -	76 - 79.9
C +	72 - 75.9
C	68 - 71.9
C -	64 - 67.9
D +	60 - 63.9
D	56 - 59.9
F	0 - 55.9

Exams:

Expect 25-35 multiple choice questions on the exam. Midterm Exam 1 will cover chapters 1, 2, 3, and 4. Midterm Exam 2 will cover chapters 7, 8 and 9. The Final Exam will be given during the final week. No makeup exams will be permitted. If you miss Midterm Exam 1 or Midterm Exam 2 with a valid excuse, then that exam will not count toward your final grade (the other exams will be worth 45% each). However, the Final Exam must be taken by every student registered to the course.

Quizzes:

I will give 5 quizzes in the classroom during the semester. No makeup quizzes will be given. If you know you will miss a quiz for a valid reason, then you can request an early makeup quiz (before the scheduled quiz). The quiz questions will be based on the practice quizzes in the course companion website given below.

Text:

The required text for the course is *Macroeconomics*, by Andrew B. Abel, Ben S. Bernanke and Dean Croushore, Addison Wesley Publishers. The Companion Website for the text is http://wps.aw.com/aw_abelbern_macrocon_6/ Please use the companion website for studying the practice quizzes.

Course Policies:

Lecture / Exam Policies: No books, notes, problem sets, cell phones, BlackBerries, laptop computers, nor any other materials may be consulted during exams. You may not wear baseball caps, any other head gear, or iPods to the exam. You must also bring your Student ID to the exam. You must **only use pencils during exams. All cell phones must be switched off during lectures and exams.**

Cheating and Any Kind of Unethical and Immoral Behavior will not be tolerated: Any student caught cheating on an exam or engaging in any kind of unethical and/or immoral behavior will receive a grade of F for the course and the dean will be notified and asked to pursue further action.

No makeup exams will be given: Excuses for absences from class quizzes and exams are limited to verifiable illness and emergencies. If the absence from a midterm exam is excused, the other exams will be appropriately re-weighted. An unexcused absence from any exam will result in a score of zero. A business-related absence does not qualify as an excused absence, but may qualify for an early make-up.

Tentative Course Schedule (Subject to Change)

Date	Lecture
Monday, August 22, 2011	Syllabus / Chapter 1
Wednesday, August 24, 2011	Chapter 1
Friday, August 26, 2011	Chapter 1
Monday, August 29, 2011	Chapter 2
Wednesday, August 31, 2011	Chapter 2
Friday, September 02, 2011	Chapter 2
Monday, September 05, 2011	Labor Day Holiday / No Class
Wednesday, September 07, 2011	Chapter 3 / Quiz 1 (Ch. 1, 2)
Friday, September 09, 2011	Chapter 3
Monday, September 12, 2011	Chapter 3
Wednesday, September 14, 2011	Chapter 4
Friday, September 16, 2011	Chapter 4
Monday, September 19, 2011	Chapter 4 / Quiz 2 (Ch. 3, 4)
Wednesday, September 21, 2011	Exam Review
Friday, September 23, 2011	Midterm Exam 1 Chapters 1-4
Monday, September 26, 2011	Chapter 7
Wednesday, September 28, 2011	Chapter 7
Friday, September 30, 2011	Chapter 7
Monday, October 03, 2011	Chapter 8
Wednesday, October 05, 2011	Chapter 8
Friday, October 07, 2011	Chapter 8

Monday, October 10, 2011	Chapter 9 / Quiz 3 (Ch. 7, 8)
Wednesday, October 12, 2011	Chapter 9
Friday, October 14, 2011	Chapter 9
Monday, October 17, 2011	Chapter 9
Wednesday, October 19, 2011	Chapter 9
Friday, October 21, 2011	Chapter 9
Monday, October 24, 2011	Exam Review
Wednesday, October 26, 2011	Midterm Exam 2 Chapters 7-9
Friday, October 28, 2011	Chapter 11
Monday, October 31, 2011	Chapter 11
Wednesday, November 02, 2011	Chapter 11
Friday, November 04, 2011	Chapter 12 / Quiz 4 (Ch. 9, 11)
Monday, November 07, 2011	Chapter 12
Wednesday, November 09, 2011	Chapter 12
Friday, November 11, 2011	Veterans Day Holiday / No Class
Monday, November 14, 2011	Chapter 14
Wednesday, November 16, 2011	Chapter 14
Friday, November 18, 2011	Chapter 14
Monday, November 21, 2011	Chapter 15 / Quiz 5 (Ch. 12, 14)
Wednesday, November 23, 2011	Chapter 15
Friday, November 25, 2011	Thanksgiving Holiday / No Class
Monday, November 28, 2011	Chapter 15
Wednesday, November 30, 2011	Exam Review
Friday, December 02, 2011	Exam Review
Friday, December 09, 2011	FINAL EXAM AT 9:45 AM

October 31 Monday: Deadline to drop a course with a DR grade

