ECON 3080 Syllabus Intermediate Macroeconomics Fall 2016

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Grading

Final/Midterms 25 points each Attendance 15 points Homework 10 points

Grading Explanation

The midterm exams for this course will be in class and are tentatively scheduled for October 11 and November 17. The final is on December 13 from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Each of these tests is worth 25 percent of your final grade and will consist of a mixture of short answer and multiple choice. There will be no makeup exams given, but you are allowed to not take a midterm and have your final count for double (50

Attendance is 15 percent of your grade and will be taken at the beginning of class, so please arrive on time. Attendance is taken by signing your name on an attendance sheet. Anyone who arrives late to class will not be given the opportunity to sign the sheet without a valid excuse.

Goals for Course

Many intermediate macroeconomics courses across the country are taught in a robotic manner. They focus on memorization and regurgitation of mathematical steps. This course will be much more like an economics course someone would have taken in the late 19th and early 20th century. You will encounter some history, a little philosophy, and a lot of intuition. There will be some math but it will not be the only

Course Schedule (Subject to Change)

Date	Section	Topic	Assignment	Reading
23-Aug	Intro to Econ			
25-Aug	Review of Principles	Math Review		3.3,3.5
30-Aug	Review of Principles	GDP/Inflation		2.2,2.3,8.2-8.4
1-Sep	Review of Principles	Unemployment/Government		7.2-7.7,8.5,17
6-Sep	Bank Runs and the Fed	Banking and Finance		16.3
8-Sep	Bank Runs and the Fed	Banking Problems and the Fed	HW 1	10.4,12.7
13-Sep	International Macro	Exchange Rates and Orises		18.6-18.8,19

15-Sep Post WWII Macro