

Econ 3080 – Intermediate Macroeconomics – Section 004

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There will be four problem sets throughout the semester. They will be posted on the D2L website for this class. Feel free to work on the problem sets in small groups, but I expect each person to hand in their own problem set. The problem sets will consist of short answer questions similar to those that will appear on midterms. Problem sets will be worth 20% of the grade. I will post the problem set a week before they are due, and they will be due in the beginning of class.

Throughout the semester I will post articles to desire to learn about the current state of the macroeconomy. There are some potentially interesting events that could occur in the next couple of months within the United States, such as dissension within the Federal Reserve, United States government hitting the debt ceiling, or interesting happenings in economies abroad. I will require you to write a two page double-spaced analysis of the article using tools from this class.

If you have 3 or more final examinations on the same day, you can arrange to have the last exam at an alternative time. It is your responsibility to notify me no later than six weeks into the semester (by Wednesday February 27<sup>th</sup>).

There are no laptops allowed in this classroom. There is no reason to have a laptop when you're furiously writing down models. You can print out lecture slides and bring them to class in advance. If I see a laptop in the classroom, I will take away points from your grade.



