

ECONOMICS 4111 (001)
MONEY & BANKING SYSTEMS
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Course Description:

In this advanced undergraduate course, we will explore money, financial institutions, and the monetary-financial system in the U.S. economy. Emphasis will be placed on commercial banking, the Federal Reserve System, the demand and supply of financial assets, interest rate determination, and the role of money in various models of the macro economy.

Attendance:

Should you choose not to attend a lecture, it is your responsibility to get a copy of the class notes from a classmate (I do not allow students to copy my lecture notes as that would be unfair to those who attend lecture). Some test questions may cover material not in the textbook.

Course Readings and Requirements:

Course Prerequisites:
Econ 3080

There is one required textbook:

Mishkin, Frederic S., *The Economics of Money, Banking, and Financial Markets*,
New York: Pearson Addison-Wesley, 8th edition, 2007. (7th edition is ok too).

There will also be a number of articles assigned during the term, which you are expected to read and are “fair game” for exams/assignments. These will be made available in class or via the CULearn site.

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