

# Economics 202 Intermediate Macroeconomics

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- Text:** Mankiw, N. Gregory, *Macroeconomics*, Worth Publishers
- Course Objective:** The objective of this course is to increase the student's understanding of the aggregates in the economy: the interaction of output, employment, and inflation with one another and with government monetary and fiscal policies. Specifically, the models and relationships that we study in this course are the same as those used by policy-makers in making decisions that affect us as individuals. If you decide to become a policy-maker, I want you to have the basis for making informed decisions. If (more likely) you don't plan to run for office or become the next Fed governor, I want you to be informed voters. Readings, class lectures, problem sets, exams and research papers will be the tools used to meet these goals.
- Exams:**
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| Exam #1 | Monday, September 19 <sup>th</sup>          |
| Exam #2 | Wednesday, October 12 <sup>th</sup>         |
| Exam #3 | Wednesday, November 9 <sup>th</sup>         |
| Exam #4 | Wednesday, December 14 <sup>th</sup> 8:30am |
- Each exam is worth 25% of the final grade. If you miss an exam due to a college regulated excused absence, notify me soon as possible and provide documentation. No other reasons for missing an exam will be accepted unless you notify me at least a class before the exam date. An unexcused absence from an exam will result in an exam grade of zero.
- Homework:** Problem Sets will be given and while they will not be collected, it is recommended that you work through them.
- Attendance Policy:** While I do not require attendance, I do expect you to come to class on time and forbid you from leaving early without notifying me in advance.
- Academic Dishonesty:** Any evidence of academic dishonesty may result in your failure of this course. Academic dishonesty includes using exams from previous semesters, working together or copying (or allowing someone else to copy) any work that is turned in for a grade.