

Intermediate Macroeconomics
ECON 510
Spring 2009

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TEXT: N. Gregory Mankiw: Macroeconomics, Sixth Edition.

RECOMMENDED: *Wall Street Journal*, and Study Guide.

PREREQUISITES:

1. Economics 110
2. Economics 120 or Agricultural Economics 120

EXAMS: There will be three exams. Each exam is worth 100 points except the final which is worth 135 points. Three sets of home problems will be assigned during the semester. Each set of home problems is worth 15 points. There will be three quizzes each worth 10 points (Total 400). Grades are based on relative performance (using a normal curve).

PLAGIARISM/CHEATING:

“Plagiarism and cheating are serious offenses and may be punished by failure on the exam, paper, or project; failure in the course and/or expulsion from the university. For more information refer to the ‘Academic Dishonesty’ policy in Inside KSU.”

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DISABLED STUDENTS:

Any student with disabilities who needs an accommodation or assistance please let me know as soon as possible.

COURSE OBJECTIVE:

Macroeconomics is a study of broad economic aggregates such as income, employment and price level of an economy. This course will present an advanced treatment of the topics covered in Economics 110. Special emphasis is placed on how the American economy is linked with the rest of the world. Further, the course will cover real life examples of foreign trade with an emphasis to make it useful to business school students.

TENTATIVE COURSE OUTLINE

1st & 2nd Week
(Jan 16 to Jan 30)

Chapters 1 and 2

3rd & 4th Week
(Feb 2 to Feb 13)

Chapters 2 and 3

5th and 6th Week
(Feb 16 to Feb 27)

Chapters 3 and 4

1st EXAM: February 27, 2009

7th & 8th Week
(March 2 to March 13)

Chapters 5 and 9

9th & 10th Week
(March 23 to April 3)

Chapters 9 and 16

11th Week
(April 6 to April 10)

Chapter 16

2nd EXAM: April 10, 2009

12th & 13th Week
(April 13 to April 24)

Chapters 10 and 11

14th and 15th Week
(April 27 to May 8)

Chapters 11 and 12

FINAL EXAM: Friday, May 15, 2009
11:50 AM to 1:40 PM