

Economics 102

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory

1 Facts:

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2 Major Topics:

1. Classical theory: the economy in the long run;
2. Business cycle theory: the economy in the short run;
3. Growth theory: the economy in the very long run.

3 Course Resources:

Text: N. Gregory Mankiw, *Macroeconomics*, 3rd Edition, Worth Publishers, 2003.

Internet Resources: <http://www.worthpublishers.com/mankiw>

Supplements: Student Guide and Workbook

4 Grades

There are 100 possible points in the course distributed as follows: Midterm Exam 30, Final Exam 40, Problem Sets 20, Pop Quiz 10. Letter grades are based on total points. The final is cumulative. Make-up exams are **only** offered in case of medical emergencies.

5 Problem Sets

Students may work together but each must submit his/her own homework. You can check your grades by accessing Blackboard. If you have doubts on the grades entered there, you must raise your concerns within one week after you receive the graded assignments.

Your request for grade review must be submitted within a week. Before requesting any review of your homework grading, read carefully the answer key and write me a note explaining why a review is warranted.

All late homework are subject to a 10% penalty, with the exception that those late for more than 24 hours are subject to a 50% penalty.

6 Quiz

Pop quizzes will be given at the instructor's discretion. I allow students to make up the quizzes they miss under the following two rules: 1. The reason for absence must be legitimate and reported to me before the quiz; 2 Each student is allowed to make up only one quiz he or she misses over the entire semester. The request to make up quizzes must be made within one week of the quizzes missed.

7 Attendance

Because class discussion is an important part of this course, very regular attendance is expected of every student. Students who are routinely absent from classes are severely jeopardizing their own chance of passing this course.