Econ 3560-001  Course Syllabus  Fall 2012

Instructor:         Dr. Susan Dadres (sdadres@unt.edu)
Class Meetings:    Monday and Wednesday, 11:00 – 12:20, Hickory 252
Office:            283-F Hickory Hall (cell phone: 469-682-0767)
Office Hours:      Monday and Wednesday, 10:00 – 11:00, or by appointment
Text:              Intermediate Macroeconomics Workbook (yellow cover)
                    by Susan Dadres, Stipes Publishing, 2011

Course Objective:  This class builds on the theories, institutions, and policies presented
                   in Principles of Macroeconomics to further your understanding of how the economy
                   operates in both the short run and the long run.

Course Information: The workbook contains information and examples that will be
                    used in class. Bring your book with you to each class meeting. Access grades,
                    online quizzes, and other materials at http://ecampus.unt.edu.

Visit the Help Center in Hickory Hall, room 152, for assistance with course concepts or
assignments. Help Center hours will be announced when the schedule is finalized.

Your class average is based on your quiz average (20%), two regular exams (30% each),
and a comprehensive final exam (20%). After calculating your class average,
letter grades are assigned according to the following scale:

    90 – 100% = A, 80 – 89% = B, 70 – 79% = C,
    60 – 69% = D, and 59% or below = F

If you miss an exam with a university-approved excuse, provide documentation within
one week to request that I replace the zero with the grade you earn on the final exam,
making the comprehensive final exam worth 50% of your course grade. If you miss an
exam with no university-approved excuse, a grade of 0 is recorded and the option of
dropping the class should be carefully considered.

Quizzes are given both online and in the classroom. If you miss a quiz with a university-
approved excuse, let me know within one week to avoid a grade of 0.

Important Dates:

Wednesday, October 10             Exam 1
Wednesday, November 7              Last day to drop class with WP
Wednesday, November 14             Exam 2
Monday, December 10, 10:30 – 12:30 Final Exam
**Course Policies:** See [http://essc.unt.edu/registrar/schedule/fall/withdraw.html](http://essc.unt.edu/registrar/schedule/fall/withdraw.html) for detailed information about dropping or withdrawing. Go to the department office (Hickory Hall, room 254) before **Wednesday, November 7th** to obtain a drop slip which I have already signed, giving a grade of “W”, or see me to discuss your options. If you stop attending and do not drop the class, you may receive an “F” in the course.

You may request a grade of **Incomplete** only if at least one-half of the work has been completed with a passing grade and an emergency (illness, family emergency, etc.) prevents you from completing the rest. If you meet these requirements, request a grade of Incomplete by December 5th (you can make the request by email if you aren’t able to see me).

If you have a disability for which you will require accommodation under the terms of the Americans with Disabilities Act or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, please discuss your needs with me before or after class.

The Economics Department cooperates with the Office of Disability Accommodation (ODA) to make reasonable accommodations for qualified students with disabilities. If you have not registered with ODA, we encourage you to do so. Please present your written accommodation request on or before September 26th.

The UNT Department of Economics adheres to the University’s Policy on Cheating and Plagiarism. To view the complete policy go to [http://www.vpaa.unt.edu/](http://www.vpaa.unt.edu/).

**Cheating:** The use of unauthorized assistance in an academic exercise, including but not limited to:

1. use of any unauthorized assistance to take exams, tests, quizzes or other assessments;
2. dependence upon the aid of sources beyond those authorized by the instructor in writing papers, preparing reports, solving problems or carrying out other assignments;
3. acquisition, without permission, of tests, notes or other academic materials belonging to a faculty or staff member of the University;
4. dual submission of a paper or project, or re-submission of a paper or project to a different class without express permission from the instructor;
5. any other act designed to give a student an unfair advantage on an academic assignment.

**Plagiarism:** Use of another’s thoughts or words without proper attribution in any academic exercise, regardless of the student’s intent, including but not limited to:

1. the knowing or negligent use by paraphrase or direct quotation of the published or unpublished work of another person without full and clear acknowledgement or citation.
2. the knowing or negligent unacknowledged use of materials prepared by another person or by an agency engaged in selling term papers or other academic materials.
Schedule:

**Wednesday August 29**
Go over syllabus and Blackboard tools. Discuss macroeconomic goals.

**Monday September 3 – Wednesday September 12**

*Complete Macro Review Quiz and Chapter 1 Quiz online by Monday September 17*

**Monday September 17 – Wednesday October 3**

*Complete Chapter 2 Quiz online by Monday, October 8*

**Monday October 8**
Review for Exam 1

**Wednesday October 10**
Exam 1 (chapters 1 and 2)

**Monday October 15 – Wednesday November 7**

*Complete Chapter 3 Quiz online by Monday November 12*

**Monday November 12**
Review for Exam 2

**Wednesday November 14**
Exam 2 (chapter 3)

**Monday November 19 – Monday December 3**

*Complete Chapter 4 Quiz online by Wednesday December 5*

**Wednesday December 5**
Review for Final Exam

*Complete Macro Final Quiz online by Monday, December 10*

**Monday December 10, 10:30 – 12:30**
Final Exam (chapters 1 – 4)