Economics 3560-001      Course Syllabus      Spring 2011

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Class Meetings:     MW 12:30 – 1:50, Wooten Hall room 310

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Office Hours:       Monday and Wednesday 9:30 – 10:00 and 11:30 – 12:00
                    or by appointment

Text:               Intermediate Macroeconomics Workbook (green cover)
                    by Susan Dadres, Stipes Publishing, 2010

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. You will
                    also attempt to better understand how policymakers pursue the goals of
                    full employment, price stability, and long-term growth.

Course Information:

The workbook contains the required reading, numerous examples, and assignments
that must be submitted in class. **Bring your book with you to each class meeting.**
Access grades and other materials online at [http://ecampus.unt.edu](http://ecampus.unt.edu).

Assignments and exams include multiple choice questions, problems with graphs
and calculations, fill-in-the blank, and short answer questions.

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

Your class average is based on two regular exam grades, the average on all
workbook assignments, and the comprehensive final exam grade. Each of these
four grades is equally weighted. 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 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 after class or at office hours.

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 February 7th.
Course Calendar:

W 1/19  First Class Meeting, The Macroeconomic Goals
M 1/24  Ch 1: Measuring unemployment
W 1/26  Ch 1: Steady-state unemployment
M 1/31  Ch 1: The CPI and inflation
W 2/2  Ch 1: Substitution bias, real and nominal values
M 2/7  Ch 1: GDP and income
W 2/9  Ch 1: Measuring growth
M 2/14  Ch 2: AD/AS  **Assignments 1 – 3 DUE**
W 2/16  Ch 2: Classical Economics
M 2/21  Ch 2: Monetary Policy and Monetarism
W 2/23  Ch 2: Economic Growth
M 2/28  Ch 2: The Solow Model
W 3/2  Ch 2: The Solow Model  **Assignments 4 – 7 DUE**
M 3/7  Assignments 1 – 7 returned, Review for Exam 1
**W 3/9**  **Exam 1, chapters 1 and 2**
Spring Break
M 3/21  Ch 3: Fiscal Policy issues
W 3/23  Ch 3: Simple Keynesian model
M 3/28  Ch 3: Product market equilibrium and the IS curve
W 3/30  Ch 3: Money market equilibrium and the LM curve
M 4/4  Ch 3: IS-LM Analysis
W 4/6  Ch 3: Fiscal and Monetary Policy in the IS-LM framework
M 4/11  Ch 3: Deriving the AD equation
W 4/13  The Austrian Perspective
M 4/18  Ch 4: The Open Economy  **Assignments 8 – 10 DUE**
W 4/20  Ch 4: Net Foreign Investment and Net Exports
M 4/25  Ch 4: Foreign Currency Markets  **Assignment 11 DUE**
W 4/27  Assignments 8 – 11 returned, Review for Exam 2
**M 5/2**  **Exam 2, chapters 3 and 4**
W 5/4  Review for Final Exam
**W 5/11**  **Comprehensive Final Exam, 10:30 – 12:30**
Workbook assignments turned in late are penalized 10 points per class period late. Papers brought to the office are considered late.

If you miss an exam with a university-approved excuse, provide documentation within one week to have the weight from that exam shifted to the comprehensive final exam.

See [http://essc.unt.edu/registrar/schedule/spring/withdraw.html](http://essc.unt.edu/registrar/schedule/spring/withdraw.html) for detailed information about dropping or withdrawing. Go to the department office (Hickory Hall, room 254) before Tuesday, March 29th to obtain a drop slip which I have already signed, 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 before May 4th (you can make the request by email if you aren’t able to see me).

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

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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.

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