

ECON 7132: Macroeconomics

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Textbook: Williamson, Stephen D., *Macroeconomics*, Addison Wesley, 4th ed.
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This syllabus is our contract, so please read it carefully.

- **Course goal:**

The goal of this course is to introduce students to modern macroeconomic theory and its applications. At the end of this course, students should be able to demonstrate their ability to apply macroeconomic analysis to predict long-run and short-run economic outcomes.

- **Learning activities:**

This course will have about 7-8 learning modules and a group project. The modules may contain one or more of the following activities:

- Readings
- Audio/Video slide show
- Discussion activity
- Assignment
- Reflection journal

Each activity has a due date associated with it. Please see the **Course Schedule** for specific activities and their due dates. The course schedule is located in the **Course Info – Start Here** area.

- **Virtual office hours:**

This being a fully online class, there will be virtual office hours every Thursday from 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM ET. To access the virtual office, click “Online Rooms” on your Folio homepage, and look under the “Rooms” tab. Locate the room titled “Virtual Office”, and click “Join”.

- **Evaluation criteria:**

There will be two (2) mid-terms and one (1) final exam (100 points each). Additionally, each module will have a graded discussion, and one or more graded assignments associated with it. **NOTE:** late discussion posts and assignments will receive **zero** credits with absolutely no exceptions.

- **Exams:**

The mid-terms and the final exam will be sequenced as follows. Please refer to the **Course Schedule** for the specific exam dates.

Exam	Material
Mid-term 1	Modules 0, 1 & 2
Mid-term 2	Modules 3 & 4
Final Exam	Modules 5 - end

- **Grading policy:**

Item	Weight
Mid-terms (2)	30% (15% each)
Final	20%
Module assignments	20%
Group project	20%
Discussions	10%

- **Grade scale:**

Percentage score	Grade
100-90	A
89-80	B
79-70	C
69-60	D
59 or less	F

- **Viewing your grades:** There is a link in the main menu of this course called **Grades**. This is where you find your grades. You will see your quiz grades as soon as you complete them. I will grade the exams, assignments, discussion activities, and the group project manually.