

Brigham Young University
Economics 381 - Intermediate Macroeconomics
Sections 2 & 4 Ref# 1577
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Required Text :

Macroeconomics 2nd ed., Williamson Addison Wesley (ISBN 0321240936)

Lectures: MW 1:35 - 2:50 p.m. (sec. 2) 3710 HBLL
MW 4:30 - 5:45 p.m. (sec. 4) 3710 HBLL

Lectures will be used to discuss new ideas and concepts. Read the assignments from the reading list **before** each lecture. You should plan on attending every lecture, but no roll will be taken.

Grading will be on a curve with the following weights:

Homework	10%
Midterm 1	25%
Midterm 2	25%
Final	40%

Homework:

Approximately one homework assignment per week will be due, though the schedule may vary from week to week. Your two lowest scores will be discarded.

Midterm Exams:

Two midterm exams will be given in the Testing Center during regular hours. They will be on **Friday & Saturday, February 4th & 5th and Friday & Saturday, March 11th & 12th**. The first will cover chapters 1-7 and the second will cover chapters 8-12. The midterms are closed book & closed notes. They will consist of multiple choice, short answer & longer analysis questions.

Final Exam:

Two different finals will be given **from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m on April 19th and 20th in 3710 HBLL**. You are free to choose either final exam time. The final will be comprehensive but will emphasize the latter part of the course. It will be open book & open notes and structured similarly to the midterm.

Schedule of Topics

Date		Topic	chapter
1/5	Wed	Course Introduction	1
1/10	Mon	Measurement	2
1/12	Wed	Measurement, cont'd	3
1/17	Mon	Holiday	
1/19	Wed	Basic Model	4
1/24	Mon	Basic Model, cont'd	5
1/26	Wed	Basic Model, cont'd	
1/31	Mon	Economic Growth	6
2/2	Wed	Economic Growth, cont'd	7
2/7	Mon	Savings and Investment	8
2/9	Wed	Savings and Investment, cont'd	
2/14	Mon	Savings and Investment, cont'd	9
2/16	Wed	Savings and Investment, cont'd	
2/21	Mon	Holiday	
2/22	Tue	Money	10
2/23	Wed	Money, cont'd	
2/28	Mon	Money, cont'd	11
3/2	Wed	Money, cont'd	
3/7	Mon	Money, cont'd	12
3/9	Wed	Money, cont'd	
3/14	Mon	Int'l Issues	13
3/16	Wed	Int'l Issues, cont'd	
3/21	Mon	Int'l Issues, cont'd	14
3/23	Wed	Int'l Issues, cont'd	
3/28	Mon	Banking	15
3/30	Wed	Banking, cont'd	
4/4	Mon	Unemployment	16
4/6	Wed	Unemployment, cont'd	
4/11	Mon	Phillips Curve	17
4/13	Wed	Course Review	
4/19	Mon	Final Exam 11-2 (sec. 2)	
4/21	Wed	Final Exam 11-2 (sec. 4)	