

ECON 302: Intermediate Macroeconomics

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Course Website http://ssc.wisc.edu/~nroys/teaching/ECON_302.html

Course Schedule Lectures: Thursday and Tuesday from 11 : 00 to 12 : 15, SOC SCI 6102

Course Objective To develop a thorough understanding of how the economy works at aggregate level

Textbook and Materials Williamson, Stephen D. Macroeconomics. **4th** Edition, Pearson Addison-Wesley with the accompanying Study Guide. We will **not** be using the Mathematical Appendix.

Slides of my lectures, homework assignments, additional documents and communication will be on the course webpage.

Grading

- Problem Sets (20%): there will be roughly ten homework assignments that together will account for 20% of your course grade. You will always have one week to complete the problem sets. Homework will consist of both multiple choice questions and questions drawn from the problems found at the end of each Textbook chapter. Although you may work with others to complete your homework assignment, each student is responsible for turning in his or her own homework by the announced due-date. No late Homework will be accepted.
- Midterm Exams (40%, 20% each): There will be two midterm examinations given during class time
 - Midterm 1: Tuesday 10/5
 - Midterm 2: Tuesday 11/9
- Final Exam (40%): There will be a final exam covering material for the entire semester. The Final Exam date is Monday 12/20, 2:45PM - 4:45PM

Exam questions will be drawn from Lecture, the Text, the end-of-chapter questions, and the Homework. There are no makeup exams, there is no reward for improvement, and there is no opportunity for extra credit.

Misconduct Statement Academic Integrity is critical to maintaining fair and knowledge based learning at UW Madison. Academic dishonesty is a serious violation: it undermines the bonds of trust and honesty between members of our academic community, degrades the value of your degree and defrauds those who may eventually depend upon your knowledge and integrity. Examples of academic misconduct include, but are not limited to: cheating on an examination (copying from another student's paper, referring to materials on the exam other than those explicitly permitted, continuing to work on an exam after the time has expired, turning in an exam for regrading after making changes to the exam), copying the homework of someone else, submitting for credit work done by someone else, stealing examinations or course materials, tampering with the grade records or with another student's work, or knowingly and intentionally assisting another student in any of the above.

The Dept. of Economics will deal with these offenses harshly following UWS14 procedures
<http://students.wisc.edu/saja/misconduct/UWS14.html>

1. The penalty for misconduct in most cases will be removal from the course and a failing grade, 2. The department will inform the Dean of Students as required and additional sanctions may be applied. 3. The department will keep an internal record of misconduct incidents. This information will be made available to teaching faculty writing recommendation letters and to admission offices of the School of Business and Engineering. If you think you see incidents of misconduct, you should tell your instructor about them, in which case they will take appropriate action and protect your identity. You could also choose to contact our administrator (Mary Beth Ellis: mellis@ssc.wisc.edu) and your identity will be kept confidential.