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Macroeconomic Theory: 232.03

Spring 2014

Classes: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 2:00 - 2:50, Campion 328

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Course Description

This course provides an introduction to the modern theory and practice of macroeconomics. It covers a variety of classic questions in macroeconomics including: What are the determinants of long-run economic growth? Why do economies regularly experience booms and recessions? Why is there unemployment? What determines the value of money in an economy? The course focuses particular attention on how macroeconomic policy (monetary and fiscal) aspects outcomes in these dimensions, and on using the tools of the field to evaluate alternative policy responses to current events.

Prerequisites:

Principles of Macroeconomics (EC132)
One semester of calculus (MT100 or MT102)

Required Text:


Homework Assignments: Most of the problem sets will be available through the Aplia website. However, some of them will be available through the web page using Blackboard Vista service. You will have about 10-12 home assignments.

Class Presentations and Lecture Notes: Will available through course web page using Blackboard Vista service (You can access it via web page https://cms.bc.edu or through agora portal)
Grading System

Problem sets: 10 %
Midterm 1: 30 %
Midterm 2: 30 %
Final : 30 %

Registration

Instructor: Mikhail Dmitriev
Course Key: GRHJ-6GQA-Z5VL

- Go to the web page
  http://login.cengagebrain.com

- If you already have an account, sign in. From your Dashboard, enter your course key is GRHJ-6GQA-Z5VL

- If you don’t have an account, click the Create a New Account butttn, and enter your course key when promted: GRHJ-6GQA-Z5VL. Con- tinue to follow the on-screen instructions.

Payment

- You can purchase access online from cengagebrain website

- You can purchase access to Aplia from your bookstore.