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# Intermediate Macroeconomics

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- **TEXT:** [Macroeconomics: Theories and Policies](#), Richard T. Froyen, Prentice Hall 10<sup>th</sup> Edition.
- **PREREQUISITES:** Principles of macroeconomics and college algebra.
- **GRADING:** Grades will be based on four exams.

### POINTS:

Exam # 1	100	Wednesday, Feb 7, 2018
Exam # 2	100	Wednesday, Mar 7, 2018
Exam # 3	100	Wednesday, Apr 11, 2018
Exam # 4	100	Wednesday, May 2 , 2018
Final Exam	100	<a href="#">Wednesday, May 9, 2018</a> , 8:15 – 10:45 p.m.
Total	400	Three highest exam scores + Final exam score

### SCALE:

100-90%	A
89-80%	B
79-70%	C
60-60%	D
Below 60%	F

## Tentative Class Schedule

1. **Macro Concepts and Variables** (Froyen Ch 1-2)
2. **Classical Theory** (Froyen Ch 3-4)
3. **Keynesian Revolution** (Froyen Ch 5-8)
4. **Monetarist Insurgency** (Froyen Ch 9-10)
5. **Neo-Classical Counter Attack** (Froyen Ch 11)
6. **Microfoundations** (Handouts)
7. **New Keynesians** (Froyen Ch 12)

As the instructor for this course, I reserve the right to adjust this schedule in any way that serves the educational needs of the students enrolled in this course.

## Course Objectives

Interactions among private sector behavior, government policies, central bank actions and international events, and their effects upon the resulting national living standard, employment, growth, and prices. Particular emphasis is placed upon developing the key competing models used to explain the macroeconomy.

## Attendance Policy

At The University of Texas at Arlington, taking attendance is not required. Rather, each faculty member is free to develop his or her own methods of evaluating students' academic performance, which includes establishing course-specific policies on attendance. Attendance will not be taken but is strongly encouraged.

## Make-up Exams

**No make-up exams are given.** If an exam is missed, that will be the exam that is dropped. If two or more exams are missed, the course grade will be calculated with zero points for the missing exams. No exceptions to this policy will be made. It is your responsibility to be in class for each of the exams.

## Drop Policy

Students may drop or swap (adding and dropping a class concurrently) classes through self-service in MyMav from the beginning of the registration period through the late registration period. After the late registration period, students must see their academic advisor to drop a class or withdraw. Undeclared students must see an advisor in the University Advising Center. Drops can continue through a point two-thirds of the way through the term or session. It is the student's responsibility to officially withdraw if they do not plan to attend after registering. Students will not be automatically dropped for non-attendance. Repayment of certain types of financial aid administered through the University may be required as the result of dropping classes or withdrawing. For more information, contact the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships. It is the student's responsibility to complete the course or withdraw from the course in accordance with University Regulations. **This semester, the deadline to drop this course with an approved "W" is March 30, 2018 by 4:00 p.m.** It is the responsibility of each student to remain informed about upcoming deadlines for drops/withdrawals. Neither the instructor nor the department of economics will assume this responsibility. (<http://www.uta.edu/uta/acadcal.php?session=20161>)

## Academic Integrity

The UTA [Student Handbook](#) contains the following statement on academic dishonesty:

*It is the philosophy of The University of Texas at Arlington that academic dishonesty is a completely unacceptable mode of conduct and will not be tolerated in any form. All persons involved in academic dishonesty will be disciplined in accordance with University regulations and procedures.*

*Scholastic dishonesty includes but is not limited to cheating, plagiarism, collusions, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts. (Regents' Rules and Regulations, Part One, Chapter VI, Section 3, Subsection 3.2 Subdivision 3.22)*

Students enrolled all UT Arlington courses are expected to adhere to the UT Arlington Honor Code:

*I pledge, on my honor, to uphold UT Arlington's tradition of academic integrity, a tradition that values hard work and honest effort in the pursuit of academic excellence. I promise that I will submit only work that I personally create or contribute to group collaborations, and I will appropriately reference any work from other sources. I will follow the highest standards of integrity and uphold the spirit of the Honor Code.*

UT Arlington faculty members may employ the Honor Code as they see fit in their courses, including (but not limited to) having students acknowledge the honor code as part of an examination or requiring students to incorporate the honor code into any work submitted. Per UT System *Regents' Rule* 50101, §2.2, suspected violations of university's standards for academic integrity (including the Honor Code) will be referred to the Office of Student Conduct. Violators will be disciplined in accordance with University policy, which may result in the student's suspension or expulsion from the University.

### **Electronic Communication**

UT Arlington has adopted MavMail as its official means to communicate with students about important deadlines and events, as well as to transact university-related business regarding financial aid, tuition, grades, graduation, etc. All students are assigned a MavMail account and are responsible for checking the inbox regularly. There is no additional charge to students for using this account, which remains active even after graduation. Information about activating and using MavMail is available at <http://www.uta.edu/oit/cs/email/mavmail.php>.

### **Student Feedback Survey**

At the end of each term, students enrolled in classes categorized as "lecture," "seminar," or "laboratory" shall be directed to complete an online Student Feedback Survey (SFS). Instructions on how to access the SFS for this course will be sent directly to each student through MavMail approximately 10 days before the end of the term. Each student's feedback enters the SFS database anonymously and is aggregated with that of other students enrolled in the course. UT Arlington's effort to solicit, gather, tabulate, and publish student feedback is required by state law; students are strongly urged to participate. For more information, visit <http://www.uta.edu/sfs>.

### **Students with Disabilities**

The University of Texas at Arlington is on record as being committed to both the spirit and letter of all federal equal opportunity legislation, including the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). All instructors at UT Arlington are required by law to provide "reasonable accommodations" to students with disabilities, so as not to discriminate on the basis of that disability. Any student requiring an accommodation for this course must provide the instructor with official documentation in the form of a letter certified by the staff in the Office for Students with Disabilities, University Hall 102. Only those students who have officially documented a need for an accommodation will have their request honored. Information

regarding diagnostic criteria and policies for obtaining disability-based academic accommodations can be found at [www.uta.edu/disability](http://www.uta.edu/disability) or by calling the Office for Students with Disabilities at (817) 272-3364.

## Grade Grievances

You have one calendar year from the date the grade is assigned to initiate any grievance. The normal academic channels are 1) the course instructor, 2) department chair, 3) academic dean, and 4) the Provost.

## Emergency Exit Procedures

Should we experience an emergency event that requires us to vacate the building, students should exit the room and move toward the nearest exit. When exiting the building during an emergency, one should never take an elevator but should use the stairwells. Faculty members and instructional staff will assist students in selecting the safest route for evacuation and will make arrangements to assist individuals with disabilities.

## Title IX

The University of Texas at Arlington is committed to upholding U.S. Federal Law “Title IX” such that no member of the UT Arlington community shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity. For more information, visit [www.uta.edu/titleIX](http://www.uta.edu/titleIX).

## Student Support Services

UT Arlington provides a variety of resources and programs designed to help students develop academic skills, deal with personal situations, and better understand concepts and information related to their courses. Resources include tutoring, major-based learning centers, developmental education, advising and mentoring, personal counseling, and federally funded programs. For individualized referrals, students may visit the reception desk at University College (Ransom Hall), call the Maverick Resource Hotline at 817-272-6107, send a message to [resources@uta.edu](mailto:resources@uta.edu), or view the information at [www.uta.edu/resources](http://www.uta.edu/resources).