Intermediate Macroeconomics

Syllabus

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- **PREREQUISITES:** Principles of macroeconomics and college algebra.
- **GRADING:** Grades will be based on two exams, a mid-term and a final.

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**SCALE:**

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

**Tentative Class Schedule**

1. Macro Concepts and variables: Ch 1-3
2. The Classical School: Ch 4
3. The Keynesian School: Ch 5-8
4. The Monetarist School: Ch 9-10
5. The Neo-Classical School: CH 11-12
6. Extensions and Issues: Ch 13-16
7. Policy: Ch 18-19

**Course Objectives**

This course will cover the basic models used by economists to study the Macro-Economy. The course will attempt to give the student some intuition on the important macro questions and insights on possible answers.

**Drop Policy**

It is the student's responsibility to complete the course or withdraw from the course in accordance with University
Regulations. Students are strongly encouraged to verify their grade status before dropping a course after the first withdrawal date. A student who drops a course after the first withdrawal date may receive an F in the course if the student is failing at the time the course is dropped. **This semester, the last day that you can drop this course with an approved "W" is October 31, 2012.** 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.

**Non-Payment of Fees Policy**

Students who have not paid their fees by the census date and are dropped for non-payment cannot receive a grade for the course under any circumstances. Emergency loans are available from the Financial aid Office.

**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)

University procedures concerning academic dishonest will be enforced. To discourage dishonesty during exams the following measures will be taken in this class:

**Students with Disabilities**

If you require an accommodation based on disability, I would like to meet with you in the privacy of my office the first week of the semester to be sure you are appropriately accommodated.

**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.

**Make-up Exams**

The exam dates are known well in advance. Make-up exams will be given only in the case of documented emergency.

**Final Review Week**

UTA's Final Review Week Policy is `"A period of five class days prior to the first day of final examinations in the long sessions shall be designated as Final Review Week. The purpose of this week is to allow students sufficient time to prepare for final examinations. During this week there shall be no scheduled activities such as required field trips or performances; and no instructor shall assign any themes, research problems or exercises of similar scope that have a completion date during or following this week unless specified in the class syllabi. During Final Review Week, an instructor shall not give any examinations constituting 10% or more of the final grade, except makeup tests and laboratory examinations. In addition, no instructor shall give any portion of the final examination during Final Review Week."`

**Bomb Threats**
Effective April 8, 1997, the College of Business Administration has adopted a policy to deal with the classroom disruption caused by bomb threats in the building. (A) Section 22.07 of the Texas Criminal Law Statutes governs terrorist threats and classifies bomb threats as Class A misdemeanors. Section 12.21 of the Texas Criminal Law Statutes states that a Class A misdemeanor is punishable by (1) a fine not to exceed $4,000, (2) a jail term of not more than one year, or (3) both such a fine and confinement. (B) If anyone is tempted to call in a bomb threat, be aware that UTA will soon have technology to trace phone calls. (C) Every effort will be made to avoid cancellation of presentation/tests caused by bomb threats to the Business Building. Unannounced alternate sites will be available for these classes. If a student who has a class with a scheduled test or presentation arrives and the building has been closed due to a bomb threat, the student should immediately check for the alternate class site notice which will be posted on/near the main doors on the south side of the Business Building. If the bomb threat is received while class is in session, your instructor will ask you to leave the building and reconvene at another location. (D) Students who provide information leading to the successful prosecution of anyone making a bomb threat will receive one semester's free parking in the Maverick Garage across from the Business Building. UTA's Crimestoppers will provide a reward to anyone providing information leading to an arrest. To make an anonymous report, call 817-272-5245.