ECONOMICS 101: INTERMEDIATE MACROECONOMIC THEORY

Course Description: This class will study aggregate economic behavior at both high (business cycle) and low (growth) frequencies. This analysis will be from theoretical and empirical perspectives. In addition, the role of government policy will be discussed.

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Course Materials: The text is *Macroeconomics*, 4th Edition, by N. Gregory Mankiw. Also, supplemental handouts will be distributed during the course. These, can be accessed via the UCD portal: my.ucdavis.edu. The link to the course site can be found after logging in.

Course Requirements: There will be one midterm examination (30% of course grade) and a final exam (50% of course grade). The remaining 20% will be determined by performance on homeworks – these will be assigned using the web site that accompanies the text (http://www.worthpublishers.com/mankiw). There will also be occasional section meetings (time and place to be announced) in which class material will be reviewed.

Please note the midterm and final dates - these are the ONLY times offered for the exams. By enrolling in this course, you agree to be present for both exams. No alternate or make-up exams will be offered.

COURSE SCHEDULE AND READING ASSIGNMENTS

| Week 1: Introduction – Epilogue, Math Handout. | Week 6: **Midterm Feb. 12**  
Chapters 9 & 10. |
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| Week 2: Handout #1, Chapters 2 & 3.  
Homework #1 due 1/19 | Week 7: Chapter 11.  
Homework #3 due 2/23 |
| Week 3: Chapter 3 cont., Chapter 4. | Week 8: Chapter 16. |
| Week 4: Chapters 5 & 6.  
Homework #2 due 2/2 | Week 9: Chapters 17 & 14.  
Homework #4 due 3/9 |
| Week 5: Chapter 7. | Week 10: Chapter 15. |

Final Exam: 8AM March 23.