

Office Hours: Tuesday 2pm-3pm, Thursday 11am-12noon, and by appointment

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This is my preferred method of contact. Please feel free to send me an email if you have any questions or concerns about this class. I check my email very often. However, if you do not get my response within 24 hours, please assume that I do not get your email. I suggest you resend it.

Course meeting: Tuesday, Thursday 12.30-1.45 pm in MCDB A2B70

Course website: <https://webfiles.colorado.edu/warunsir/website/ECON2020.html>

This course website is very important for your study.

(1) I will post an important announcement and your scores of each exam on this website. In case you have any questions or any concerns about your scores in any exams, please contact me immediately, so we can work out together during the semester to improve your scores. Please do not wait until the end of the semester since we will not be able to do anything.

(2) In order to help you to be able to catch up with the materials covered in the class every week, I will also post my handouts on this website. Each handout will give you the outline of my teaching for each week as well as practice problem for each topic to help you to prepare for the examination. The handouts will be posted every Sunday before the class.

Required Text: Paul Krugman and Robyn Wells, *Macroeconomics*, Worth Publishers
Study guide for Macroeconomics by Paul Krugman and Robyn Wells is also helpful source; however, this guide is entirely optional.

Prerequisites: Principles of Microeconomics (Econ 2010).

You should be familiar with the basic concepts of microeconomics such as supply and demand. Also I expect you to have some experience using equations, graphs, and tables in the analysis.

Final Grades:

Score	Grade
100-93%	A
90-92%	A-
87-89%	B+
83-86%	B
80-82%	B-
77-79%	C+
73-76%	C
70-72%	C-
67-69%	D+
63-66%	D
60-62%	D-
below 60%	F

Exam Schedule:

Midterm 1	Thursday, September 25 th in Class
Midterm 2	Thursday, October 23 rd in Class
Midterm 3	Thursday, November 20 th in Class
Final Exam	Saturday, December 13 th 7:30am - 10:00am

If you have three or more final exams scheduled on this date (Saturday, December 13th), please contact me no later than Friday, October 3 to rearrange your final exam schedule.

Tentative Course Schedule:

Week	Topic	Chapter
Week 1 (Aug 26, 28)	Macroeconomics	6
Week 2 (Sep 2, 4)	Tracking the Macro Economy	7
Week 3 (Sep 9, 11)	Savings, Investment Spending, and the Financial System	9
Week 4 (Sep 16, 18)	Aggregate Supply and Aggregate Demand	10
Week 5 (Sep 23, 25)	Midterm 1: Thursday, September 25th	10, Review
Week 6 (Sep 30, Oct 2)	Fiscal Policy	12
Week 7 (Oct 7,9)	Money, Banking, and the Federal Reserve System	13
Week 8 (Oct 14, 16)	Monetary Policy	14
Week 9 (Oct 21, 23)	Midterm 2: Thursday, October 23rd	14, Review
Week 10 (Oct 28, 30)	Labor Markets, Unemployment, and Inflation	15
Week 11 (Nov 4, 6)	Inflation, Disinflation, and Deflation	16

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- (1) <http://www.colorado.edu/policies/honor.html>
- (2) <http://www.colorado.edu/academics/honorcode/>

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See policies at:

- (1) <http://www.colorado.edu/policies/classbehavior.html>
- (2) http://www.colorado.edu/studentaffairs/judicialaffairs/code.html#student_code

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Campus policy regarding religious observances requires that faculty make every effort to reasonably and fairly deal with all students who, because of religious obligations, have conflicts with scheduled exams, assignments or required attendance. Please notify me as soon as possible so that the proper arrangements can be made. Students can see full details at:

http://www.colorado.edu/policies/fac_relig.html

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