



**Carleton University Department of Economics**

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ECON 2103 B

Intermediate Macroeconomics II

**The Instructor**

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**The Course**

**Course Location/Delivery:** [In person] OR [Online Synchronous/Asynchronous]

**Course Day and Time:** : Mon Wed Time: 11:35 - 12:55 Building: Log into Carleton Central or Brightspace to view location information.

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**Tutorial Days:** Tue Time: 11:35 - 12:55 Building: Log into Carleton Central or Brightspace to view location information.

**Brightspace Course Page:**

**Course Description**

This is the second course in a two-course sequence in Intermediate Macroeconomics. The first part of this course focuses on the micro foundations of macroeconomics. We study how consumption and investment decisions of households and firms are affected by macroeconomic variables such as interest rates. In the second part, we review aggregate demand and aggregate supply theories focusing on how the behavior of households and firms we study in the first part underpins those macroeconomic theories. The last part of this course covers the effect of macroeconomic policies and the role of the financial system.

**Preclusions and Prerequisites**

ECON 2102 with a grade of C- or higher, ECON 1001 with a grade of C- or higher, and ECON 1401/MATH 1401 and ECON 1402/MATH 1402 with a grade of C- or higher, or equivalent department-

approved MATH course pair with a grade of C- or higher in each good reason for exemption from the listed prerequisites must provide appropriate documentation to the Department of Economics Undergraduate Administrator.

**Course Calendar**

- I. Review of the short-run and long-run models of aggregate demand in the closed economy Chapters 10-12.
- II. Analyzing Aggregate Supply in the Closed Economy, Chapter 14.
- III. III. Review of the short-run and long-run models of aggregate demand in the open economy, Chapters 6 and 13.
- IV. IV. Analyzing Aggregate Supply in the Open Economy, Chapter 13 appendix.
- V. Consumption, Chapter 19-section 19.1.
- VI. Investment Mankiw, Chapter 19-sections 19.2-19.3.
- VII. Money Supply, Money Demand and Inflation, Chapters 4, 5, and 18.
- VIII. Unemployment, Chapter 7.
- IX. Government Debt and Budget Deficits, Chapter 17.

**Textbooks and Readings**

**Texts**

Title	Author(s)	ISBN
– Intermediate Macroeconomics II	N. G. Mankiw, W.M. Scarth	9781319259341

Available from:

**Evaluation**

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Assignment/Test	Date	Mode of Delivery	Percentage of Grade
Assignment I	28 FEB. 2024	Brightspace	10%
Midterm	28 FEB 2024	In person	40%
Final Exam	Exam period	In person	50%
			Total: 100%

### Information About Assignments

assignments will be given to complement the lectures and will be marked for credit. It is strongly recommended that students do them carefully in order to improve their understanding of classroom material.

### Late Policies and Extensions for Term Work

Late submissions will not be accepted.

### Midterm/Test Policies

- There will be one midterm exam, which will be held during class on Wednesday, February 28, 2024
- As it is required that all course evaluations be submitted in order to have good standing in this course, an absence from a midterm will result in withdrawal or a failing grade for this course.

### Final Exam

The final exam will be in-person as scheduled by the University during the exam period. Students are not to make travel plans during the exam period as that is not a valid reason for missing a final exam.

### Satisfactory Performance Criteria

Students must fulfill all of the course requirements, including the final exam, in order to achieve a passing grade (D- or higher).

### Deferred Finals

Students who do not write the final examination because of illness or other circumstances beyond their control may apply for to write a deferred final examination by contacting the Registrar's Office no later than three working days after the original final examination was scheduled. In the event that a student writes a deferred examination, the deferred examination will carry the same weight as the final examination in determining the course grade. Any deferred examination will not be identical to the original final examination.

Deferred finals (which must be applied for at the RO) are only available if the student is in good standing in the course, so if there is a minimum standard a student must meet in order to be in good standing, and entitled to write a deferred final exam, this standard must be stipulated here.

### E-Proctoring

E-proctoring will not be used for evaluations in this course.

Standing in a course is determined by the course instructor subject to the approval of the Faculty Dean. This means that grades submitted by the instructor may be subject to revision. No grades are final until they have been approved by the Dean.

## Plagiarism, Resources and Mental Health, Academic Accommodations

You are responsible for reading and knowing the information about plagiarism, Carleton University resources, and academic accommodations found [HERE](#).