

**Econ 2213 - Fall 2016 - Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory**  
**BAC 206 - 10:30-11:30am**

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**Office Hours:** 9:30-11:30, Tuesdays and Thursdays, or by appointment, BAC 344.

**Prerequisite:** Econ 1013 and 1023 with a grade of C- or better.

**Course Description:** “Income and employment theory, monetary theory, open economy, economic fluctuations and growth.”

**Topics Covered:** Review of the classic dichotomous economy, Solow growth, introduction to endogenous growth and inequality across countries, basic sticky price models of business cycles in the open and closed economies, monetary and fiscal policy within such a model, exchange rate regimes.

**Textbook:** Mankiw and Scarth, *Macroeconomics*, 5th edition (recommended).  
Harford, *The Undercover Economist Strikes Back* (optional).

**Grading:**

- Assignments: 10%
- Midterm 1: 15%
- Midterm 2: 15%
- Midterm 3: 15%
- Final: 45%
- Class Participation: 3%

Late assignments not accepted. Group work on assignments is accepted - pass in one copy per group, maximum of three per group. Missed assignments, midterms (with valid reason) will have their weight added to the final exam. At the end of the course, if it's to your advantage, the weight of your lowest midterm will be automatically shifted to the final. Further, if your grade on the final exceeds the weighted average, you will receive the final grade directly.

**Disabilities and Access:** If you are a student with a documented disability who anticipates needing accommodations in this course, please inform me after you meet with Kathy ORourke (902-585-1823) [disability.access@acadiau.ca](mailto:disability.access@acadiau.ca) or Abu Kamara (902-585-1291) [abu.kamara@acadiau.ca](mailto:abu.kamara@acadiau.ca) in Accessibility Services, Student Resource Centre, lower level of the Old SUB.

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## **Important Dates:**

Sept. 7 - Fall courses begin.

Sept. 16 - Last day to add/change course sections without a W.

Sept. 30 - Midterm 1.

Oct. 10 - Thanksgiving Day. No classes.

Oct. 11 - Fall study day. No classes.

Oct. 24 - Midterm 2.

Oct. 28. - Last day to drop fall courses and receive a W.

Nov. 9-10 - Fall study days. No classes.

Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day. No classes.

Nov. 21 - Midterm 3.

Dec. 6 - End of classes.