

Econ 3123 - Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory II
Winter 2017 - BAC 206 MWF 10:30am-11:20am.

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Office Hours: 1:30-4pm, Monday and Friday, BAC 344, or by appointment

Course Description: “A macroeconomic analysis of the national economic operation including a consideration of macroeconomic dynamics, inflation business cycles, the control of the national economy and its related public policies.”

Topics Covered: The interaction of expectations, inflation, and sticky prices; monetary policy and regulation in a dynamic economy; the microfoundations of consumption, investment, and labor markets; finance and macroeconomics; topics and applications as time permits.

Prerequisite: Econ 2213, Econ 2113, Math 1613 or Math 1013 with C- or better.

Textbook: Mankiw and Scarth, *Macroeconomics*, 5th Canadian edition

Grading:

- Assignments: 10%
- Writing: 10%
- Test 1: 17.5%
- Test 2: 17.5%
- Final: 45%
- Class participation: 3% (bonus)

Late or missed assignments will be added to the final exam grade. Group work on assignments is fine - pass in one copy per group, max of three people. The final will be comprehensive. If it is to your benefit, at the end of the semester 10 percentage points will be automatically shifted from your lowest-scoring midterm to the final exam, making the final worth 55%. If your final grade is higher than the term weighted average, you will receive the final grade directly. Details on the writing assignment will be provided on ACORN later on in the course.

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 or Abu Kamara (902-585-1291) abu.kamara@acadiau.ca in Accessibility Services, Student Resource Centre, lower level of the Old SUB.

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Important Dates:

Jan. 9 - Winter courses begin.

Jan. 17 - Last day to drop without a W.

Feb. 6 - Test 1.

Feb. 20-24 - Winter study break. No classes.

Mar. 3 - Last day to drop with a W.

Mar. 20 - Test 2.

Apr. 7 - Last class.