

Syllabus
Intermediate Macroeconomics
Econ 3080-001
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Course Website: <http://culearn.colorado.edu>

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Lecture: MWF 10:00-10:50 am in CLRE 207

Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday 11-12

Final Exam: Monday, December 15th 10:30am-1:00pm

Required Text: Olivier Blanchard, *Macroeconomics*, Pearson/Prentice Hall Publishers

The study guide for Macroeconomics is a helpful source for practice problems and additional reviews. This guide is entirely optional.

Course Description and Objectives: Macroeconomics is the study of aggregate economic variables, the economy as a whole. This is in contrast to microeconomics, the study of the economic behavior of individual consumers, firms, and industries. We will study how economists model the relationships between aggregate economic variables and examine how various fiscal and monetary policies can affect the results. The main goal of this class will be to improve your economic literacy and ability to apply economic models to analyze world events. To facilitate this a portion of the course will focus on reading articles with economic relevance for class discussion.

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