

ECON 110A: INTERMEDIATE MACROECONOMICS
University of California, San Diego - Fall 2021

Course Description: Econ 110A is the first course in the intermediate macroeconomics sequence. It reviews measurement of aggregate economic activity and inflation and their long-run determinants along with microfoundations for aggregate consumption and investment spending.

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Office Hours: All questions regarding scheduling, course material, and grading *should first be directed to your TA*. If they cannot answer, they will reach out to me. The TAs will also schedule weekly office hours for drop-ins. If you'd like to meet with me directly, I hold weekly office hours on Tuesday at 11:00 am - 12:00 pm PST, by appointment.

Textbook: Jones, Charles I. (2020). *Macroeconomics*, 5th edition, W.W. Norton and Co.

Course Outline: The textbook will provide a road-map for the material we cover in this course. However, the textbook *is not* a comprehensive source, as some lectures will cover additional topics you are responsible for which are not in the text. The following is a rough outline of the progression of topics we'll cover and where they appear in the textbook.

Chapter 1: Introduction to Macroeconomics	
Chapter 2: Measuring the Macroeconomy	
Chapter 3: An Overview of Long-Run Economic Growth	
Chapter 4: A Model of Production	
Chapter 5: The Solow Growth Model	
Chapter 6: Growth and Ideas	
Midterm Exam on October 25, 2022 (in class)	
Chapter 16: Neoclassical Consumption Model	
Chapter 7: The Labor Market, Wages, and Unemployment	
Chapter 8: Inflation	
Chapter 17: Investment	
Out-of-book: Economics of the Family	
Final Exam	

Grade Policy: There will be several homeworks assigned throughout the term. Homework will be graded on a pass-fail scale (TAs will not correct your answers!) and together will count for 10% of your final grade. Each midterm will count for 40% and the Final exam will count for 50%.