

Econ 110B
Macroeconomics B
M & W, 5:00 p.m.-7:50 p.m., PCYNH 122

Summer session II, 2012
Prof. Kangoh Lee

1. Text: Macroeconomics (5th. ed. or 2nd UCSD custom ed.) by Olivier Blanchard. The textbook is placed on reserve in the library.

2. Course Description: This course is a continuation of Economics 110A. The course extends the basic IS-LM model to include the role of expectations and international trade. In addition, the course will study recent fiscal and monetary policies.

3. Prerequisite: ECON1, ECON3, MATH10C, 20C, 21C, or 31BH.

4. Topics to cover: Chapters 14-20 (21), 24-26, (28) from the Blanchard's text.

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6. TA: Juwon Seo, jus006@ucsd.edu, ECON 127,
Office hours: 3:30 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. on M (August 13, August 20, August 27, September 3),
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Th (September 6),
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. on F (September 7), and by appointment
Discussion Sections: 2:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m. on W, PCYNH 122

7. Ted (formerly WebCT): Basic course materials (such as weekly lecture plans, exam information, lecture outlines/slides, homework questions) will be posted. Students should check this course website regularly, and are expected to download and bring the course materials to class.

8. Grade: There will be two hourly exams and the final exam. The course grade depends on the weighted average, equal to 30% x the first hourly exam score + 30% x the second hourly exam score + 40% x the final exam score. If the weighted average is 93 (90) or above, the course grade will be A (A-). If 87 (83, 80) or above, B+ (B, B-). If 77 (73, 70) or above, C+ (C,C-). If 69 or below 69, D. If 59 or below, F.

Cheating, and other forms of academic dishonesty will not be tolerated, and will be handled according to the university policies.

9. Exams

(1) The exam schedule is as follows;

First Hourly Exam : 6:35 p.m. – 7:35 p.m., August 15, 2012 (Wednesday), PCYNH 122

Second Hourly Exam : 6:35 p.m. – 7:35 p.m., August 29, 2012 (Wednesday), PCYNH 122

Final Exam : 7:00 p.m. – 9:59 p.m., September 7, 2012 (Friday), location TBA

(2) The final exam is comprehensive (cumulative) and covers all the topics and material discussed throughout the session.

(3) If one does not take an hourly exam, and if one gives me a note stating the reasonable reasons, the unused weight will be added to the final exam. This rule does not apply to the final exam, and one must take the final exam to earn credits.

(4) The style of exams: It will be similar to the style of homework questions. In particular, there will be both essay questions and multiple choice questions.

(5) You may be asked to move to another seat during or before any exam.

10. Homework: Homework questions will be assigned, but not be collected or graded. However, by way of a review, we will discuss homework questions in class. Exam questions will largely reflect homework questions, and it is important to understand the ideas surrounding homework questions, and to understand how to solve homework questions.

11. Attendance: Attendance (at lectures or discussion sections) is not required. However, all exams will be based on lectures to a considerable extent, and students are strongly advised to attend.