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Econ 110A
Macroeconomics A
M & W, 5:00 p.m.-7:50 p.m., SEQUO 147

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Summer session 2, 2014
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1. Textbook: <u>Macroeconomics, 6th. ed.</u>, by Blanchard and Johnson. The textbook is placed on reserve in the library.

2. Course Description: This course develops a basic macroeconomic framework by focusing on the interaction among the goods market, financial market, and labor market. The framework enables us to understand the effects of monetary policies and fiscal policies. The course then extends the framework to long-run economic growth.

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

4. Topics to cover: Chapters 3-13 from the textbook.

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            Office Hours: right after class, and by appointment

6. TA: Halbert (Hyeong Ho) Mun, hmun@ucsd.edu, SH 206,
Office hours: 3:30 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. on M (August 11, August 25),
            3:30 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. on W (August 13, August 20, August 27, September 3),
            1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. on F (September 5), and by appointment
Discussion Sections: 5:00 p.m. - 6:50 p.m. on Tu, SEQUO 147

7. Ted Blackboard: Basic course materials (such as weekly lecture plans, exam information, lecture outlines/slides, economy update/current events, 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 13, 2014 (Wednesday), SEQUO 147
        Second Hourly Exam : 6:35 p.m. – 7:35 p.m., August 25, 2014 (Monday), SEQUO 147
        Final Exam : 7:00 p.m. – 9:59 p.m., September 5, 2014 (Friday), SEQUO 147

(2) The final exam is <u>comprehensive (cumulative)</u> 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 lecture discussion, 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. In addition, this course is not an online course, and the course will be taught based on the assumption that students attend. As such, students should not expect to learn via email. .

12. **Equal access to information**: all students have equal access to information on various issues such as the exams, grading rules, etc. For instance, exam information will be discussed and announced in class, and some information will be posted on the course Blackboard. A student will not obtain the same information or any additional information from me in person or via email or phone, regardless of whether the student has been absent from class or present.