

## Brief Course Outline

**Course Title:** **Advanced Macroeconomics**

**Course Number and Section:**

ECONOMIC

3320A 550

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### Course Description:

This is a course in macroeconomic theory at the advanced undergraduate level. It is intended to act as a bridge between intermediate macroeconomics and a more advanced treatment typical in graduate level courses. Macroeconomics at this level is not practiced in the synthesized manner that is prevalent in intermediate courses. In general, macroeconomics branches in two directions. One the one hand it concerns itself with long term economic growth, and on the other hand it is concerned with short and medium term fluctuations in output and employment. We will survey the topics that make up these branches with the goal of gaining a sense of where macroeconomic theory is going.

### Learning Outcomes:

Students will learn to critically evaluate macroeconomic models

Students will acquire a facility in reading and summarizing academic journals in macroeconomics (theoretical and applied).

Students will begin to use mathematics as a “language” to express ideas.

### Textbooks and Course Materials:

Textbooks:

1. Chugh Sanjay, Modern Macroeconomics, MIT Press forthcoming (2015)
2. Gillman Max, Advanced Modern Macroeconomics Analysis and Application, Prentice Hall (2011).
3. Jones Charles, Introduction to Economic Growth, Norton (2013)
4. Romer David, Advanced Macroeconomics 3rd edition, McGraw Hill (2006).
5. Olson, Ola, Essentials of Advanced Macroeconomic Theory, Routledge (2012).
6. Wickens Michael, Macroeconomic Theory, Princeton University Press (2008).

## Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Assignment 1		5
Assignment 2		5
Report 1		10
Report 2		5
Participation		10
Mid Term		30
Final		35

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.

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