**Global Learning Initiatives Program Course Syllabus**

**Course Information**

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| Course Name | Macroeconomics (II) |
| Lecturer | Shu-Shiuan Lu |
| Course Description | In this course, we will continue exploring the theories and the empirical findings about macroeconomics. These topics include money, inflation, IS-LM analysis, and asset pricing. We will learn more the general frameworks for Macroeconomic analysis. This is the second part of the Macroeconomic sequence. |
| Course Objectives | You will learn how to look at world issues from a macroeconomic perspective. For example, you will learn what is inflation and the economic consequence of inflation. Through the project, you will apply what you have learned to the real world issues. |
| Suggested Proficiencies | Intermediate Macroeconomics (I). |
| Reading List | **Textbook:**  Andrew B. Abel, Ben S. Bernanke and Dean Croushore, Macroeconomics, 10th edition, Pearson, 2020  **References:**  N. Gregory Mankiw, Macroeconomics, 8th edition, Worth, 2013  Roger E. A. Farmer, Macroeconomics, 2nd edition, South-western, 2002 |
| Grading Criteria | Participation, presentation, and quizzes (20%)  Assignments (10%)  First midterm exam (20%)  Second midterm exam (30%)  Project (20%). |

**Course Schedule**

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| Class | Date | Course Topic |
| 1 | 2/14 Mon | Introduction and Review, Intro to Money |
| 2 | 2/21 Mon | Money |
| 3 | 2/28 Mon | No class (228 Memorial Day) |
| 4 | 3/07 Mon | Inflation |
| 5 | 3/14 Mon | Unemployment |
| 6 | 3/21 Mon | Unemployment and Inflation |
| 7 | 3/28 Mon | **First Midterm** |
| 8 | 4/04 Mon | No class (Children’s Day Weekend) |
| 9 | 4/11 Mon | Neoclassical vs. Keynesian |
| 10 | 4/18 Mon | IS-LM curve |
| 11 | 4/25 Mon | IS-LM curve |
| 12 | 5/02 Mon | Asset Pricing |
| 13 | 5/09 Mon | International Economics |
| 14 | 5/16 Mon | International Economics |
| 15 | 5/23 Mon | **Second Midterm** |
| 16 | 5/30 Mon | Presentation\* |
| 17 | 6/06 Mon | Presentation\* |
| 18 | 6/13 Mon | Project Due |