

## Global Learning Initiatives Program Course Syllabus

### Course Information

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	<p><b>Textbook:</b> Andrew B. Abel, Ben S. Bernanke and Dean Croushore, Macroeconomics, 10<sup>th</sup> edition, Pearson, 2020</p> <p><b>References:</b> N. Gregory Mankiw, Macroeconomics, 8<sup>th</sup> edition, Worth, 2013 Roger E. A. Farmer, Macroeconomics, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, South-western, 2002</p>
Grading Criteria	Participation, presentation, and quizzes (20%) Assignments (10%) First midterm exam (20%) Second midterm exam (30%) Project (20%).

## Course Schedule

Class	Date		Course Topic
1	2/13	Mon	Introduction and Review, Intro to Money
2	2/20	Mon	Money
3	2/27	Mon	No class (228 Memorial Day)
4	3/06	Mon	Inflation
5	3/13	Mon	Unemployment
6	3/20	Mon	Unemployment and Inflation
7	3/27	Mon	<b>First Midterm</b>
8	4/03	Mon	No class (Children's Day Weekend)
9	4/10	Mon	Neoclassical vs. Keynesian
10	4/17	Mon	IS-LM curve
11	4/24	Mon	Discussion for the First Assignment
12	5/01	Mon	IS-LM curve
13	5/08	Mon	Asset Pricing
14	5/15	Mon	International Economics
15	5/22	Mon	<b>Second Midterm*</b>
16	5/29	Mon	Presentation*
17	6/05	Mon	Presentation*
18	6/12	Mon	Project due