Intermediate Macroeconomics

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Stated Learning outcomes
This course seeks to introduce students to intermediate macroeconomics. It discusses such basic macroeconomic issues as national income and production, inflation, unemployment, economics growth and fluctuations, etc., using tools developed in elementary economics courses such as Econ130 and 131.

Prerequisites and Requirements
Econ130 or 131. Basic knowledge of mathematics and statistics is helpful.

Textbook and Study Guide

Grading
Your grade depends on a midterm (30%), a final (40%), and pop quizzes (30%). The lowest one score in pop quizzes is automatically dropped. No +/- will be used. Note that exam time/venue is subject to change.

Miscellaneous
Both exams are close-book exams. The final exam is comprehensive. Make-up exams are only provided with legitimate medical emergence documents.

Most of the exam questions come out of the exercises in the textbook. You are strongly encouraged to try these exercises after class. I will discuss some of these exercises in class too. Moreover, I will discuss course-related current economic issues and you might see exam questions based on them. So it is imperative that you attend the lectures.

Suggestions
This is not a difficult course. You will learn a lot of useful tools and have fun. Read the text before coming to the lectures. Make good use of my office hours, and don’t wait until the last minute before the exams to ask for help. You are certainly encouraged to ask questions during the lectures too. I also respond to questions via email.

If you feel you need reasonable accommodations because of the impact of a disability, please 1) contact the KOKUA Program (V/T) at 956-7511 or 956-7612 in room 013 of the QLCSS; 2) speak with me privately to discuss your specific needs. I will be happy to work with you and the KOKUA Program to meet your access needs related to your documented disability.