

ECONOMICS 3080-004
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
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The course covers the theory of business cycles and macroeconomic policy. The primary objective of this course is to demonstrate how the economy works and how it can be improved.

This course is divided into three parts. The first part deals with the long-run theories of economic growth. The second part deals with the short-run economic fluctuations. Theories of the business cycle and the role of monetary and fiscal policy are discussed in the third part of the course. The third part of the course is devoted to the macroeconomic policy and government, international trade and financial issues.

Prerequisites

Prerequisites: ECON 1000 or 2020.

Mathematics Prerequisites: ECON 100, 101, and 102, or MATH 1300, or MATH 1310, or

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