

# ECON202 Intermediate Macroeconomics Semester 1, 2020

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## 1 Class Times and Locations

- Tuesday & Thursday 10:30-11:45; Political Science and Economics Building, Room 205
- Due to the spread of COVID-19, **real-time lectures** will be delivered online using "Collaborate" on Blackboard for the first two (or more) weeks. The date of the first classroom lecture will be announced later.

## 2 Textbook

Macroeconomics, Charles Jones, 4th Edition (2017), W.W. Norton & Company

## 3 Blackboard

Lecture slides along with all handouts, weekly assignments, announcements about classes or assessment and other communications will be available on Blackboard. You are expected to check the site regularly. The week's lecture slides will be available on Blackboard a few days before the lecture.

## 4 Assessment Tasks and Due Dates

Type	Weight	Assessment date
Weekly assignments	30%	every Thursday in class (see section 4.2)
Midterm exam	30%	Week 8
Final exam	40%	Week 15
Total	100%	

## 4.1 Assessment criteria

The final grade a student receives is based on his or her own performance across all the tasks set for the course. Assessment tasks are designed so students can demonstrate how well they have achieved the course's outcomes. While marks for individual assessment tasks may give a good indication of the likely final grade for the course, they do not guarantee a specific final grade.

## 4.2 Weekly assignments

They will be posted on Blackboard every week. They must be handed in for assessment at the beginning of lecture on every Thursday. A 10% penalty for every day late without permission. (On the date of the first classroom lecture, I will collect all the assignments during the online lecture period. The date will be announced later.)

## 4.3 Midterm and Final Exams

The exams will be closed-book. They will consist of short answer questions based on topics studied in the course. Sample exam questions will be provided prior to the exams, but no answers to the questions will be provided as in your real exams.

## 4.4 Submission of work and academic honesty

- Academic honesty is important to protect students' right to receive due credit for work submitted for assessment. It is clearly unfair for students to submit work for assessment that dishonestly represents the work of others as their own and gain marks and degrees, which are not based on their own efforts and abilities. Deliberate breaches of academic honesty constitute academic misconduct. These breaches include: plagiarism, fabrication of data, recycling previously submitted material, engaging someone else to complete an assessment on one's behalf and misconduct during supervised assessments.
- The penalties for academic misconduct may include: a mark of zero on the assessment; a fail grade in the course, additional assessment, and reference of the matter to the University Registrar.
- Individual assignments must be written alone. You may freely consult with other students about ideas and possible research sources but the analysis and writing of the assignment must be done alone.
- Information on how coursework assignments must be submitted will be provided in the outline for each assignment.

## 5 Notes

- Ownership of course materials: Korea University prohibits unauthorized recording of lectures. In addition, do not share lecture materials (e.g., lecture slides, assignments

and their solutions, and exam questions) with others or sell them to others. You are responsible for legal consequences.

- Students with special needs: If extra support or accommodation is needed (such as material providence in advance, exam duration, assessment adjustment for exam or task), please discuss any problems or concerns with me before enrollment.
- Put your phone in “airplane mode” when you are in the lectures. Let me know if you need to use your phone in the lecture before it starts.
- Use Korea University email account (XXX@korea.ac.kr) only with the subject title “[ECON202] XXXX” when you email me. I am teaching multiple courses this semester, and it will help me reply to your emails promptly.

## 6 (Tentative) Topics

- Overview and Neoclassical model of aggregate production (Ch. 1-4)
- Solow-Swan growth model (Ch. 5)
- Endogenous growth model: Romer model (Ch.6)
- Unemployment (Ch. 7)
- Inflation (Ch. 8)
- Business cycles (Ch. 9)
- IS curve (Ch. 11)
- Monetary policy (Ch. 12)
- The Phillips curve (Ch. 12)
- Review and Midterm Exam
- AS/AD model (Ch. 13)
- Consumption (Ch. 16)
- Investment (Ch. 17)
- Fiscal policy (Ch. 18)
- Open economy model (Ch. 20)
- Review and Final Exam