



Department of Economics Course Outline

Course:	Economics 659 [Macroeconomic Theory I]	Term:	Fall 2007
Time:	TR 09:30 – 10:45	Section:	01
Instructor:	Francisco M. Gonzalez	Place:	SS 423 (subject to change)
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Textbook(s):

- David Romer (2001) *Advanced Macroeconomics*, last edition, McGraw-Hill.

Book(s) on Reserve:

None

Course Outline:

A detailed course outline will be handed out on the first day of class.

Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:

Student performance will be evaluated through a collection of problem sets worth 10 %, and three midterm exams worth 30 % each.

Exams are marked on a numerical (percentage) basis, then converted to letter grades. The course grade is then calculated using the weights indicated above. As a guide to determining standing, these letter grade equivalences will generally apply:

A+	90 – 100	B	70 – 74	C-	55 – 57
A	83 – 89	B-	65 – 69	D+	50 – 54
A-	79 – 82	C+	62 – 64	D	45 – 49
B+	75 – 78	C	58 – 61	F	0 - 44

If, for some reason, the distribution of grades determined using the aforementioned conversion chart appears to be abnormal the instructor reserves the right to change the grade conversion chart if the instructor, *at the instructor's discretion*, feels it is necessary to more fairly represent student achievement.

A passing grade on any particular component of the course is not required for a student to pass the course as a whole.

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Notes:

- Students seeking reappraisal of a piece of graded term work (term paper, essay, etc.) should discuss their work with the Instructor within *fifteen days* of the work being returned to the class.
- Make-up examinations and deferred examinations will not be given. Also, examinations will not be given *before* the indicated dates.
- Students' exams and assignments will be returned during regular class time. Papers may also be picked up by students during regular office hours.
- It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.

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