

臺大農經系

2007 年第一學期

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Syllabus: Macroeconomics

Course Description:

The course is to provide a theoretical introduction to foundations of dynamic macroeconomics, with an emphasis on growth model in the first semester. We also study national account, money, inflation, unemployment, consumption, and investment. The next semester will cover business cycle, open economy, monetary policy and fiscal policy.

Textbook: Macroeconomics by Gregory N. Mankiw, (Any edition is OK!)

Reference: Advanced Macroeconomics by David Romer.

Grades:

Home work	30%
Mid-term Exam	30%
Final Exam	30%
Term Paper	10%

Term Papers:

1. Finish reading "[The BRICs' Path to 2050: A Dramatically Different Global Economy](#) (by Goldman Sachs, 2002)". You can download this paper on internet without charge.
2. Apply the model that you have learned in this class to analyze and discuss the above paper. Then term in a 5~10 pages term paper.
3. **Don't plagiarize! Don't copy and paste from the internet.**
4. **Due on 2007/11/20.**

Topics:

Ch 2 Gross Domestic Production

Ch 3 National Income

Ch 4 Money and Inflation

Ch 5 The Open Economy

Ch 6 Unemployment

Mid-term examination

Ch7 Growth Model: Capital and Labor

Ch8 Growth Model: Technology.

Final Examination