

Econ 4060

Intermediate Macroeconomics

Interested in understanding how the economy really works? This course goes beyond the basics to explore the forces that drive growth, recessions, inflation, unemployment, and global trade. You will be equipped with the tools economists use to analyze real-world events and policy debates, while preparing you for advanced study and careers in economics, business, or government.

In this course, you will:

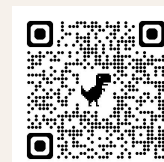
- Study the determinants of national income, output, and employment.
- Analyze how consumption, saving, and investment decisions drive the macroeconomy.
- Examine the role of money, banking, and interest rates in influencing economic activity.
- Explore models of economic growth and long-run prosperity.
- Understand business cycles, including recessions, booms, and stabilization policies.
- Investigate the effects of fiscal and monetary policy on inflation, unemployment, and output.
- Learn about international trade, capital flows, and exchange rates in open-economy macroeconomics.
- Apply macroeconomic models to evaluate policy debates and current economic challenges.



Students should take this course if they are:

- economics majors or minors preparing for advanced electives or graduate study.
- studying business, finance, or public policy and want to understand how the broader economy works.
- curious about economic growth, inflation, unemployment, and global markets and how policy shapes these outcomes.
- Counts toward economics major and minor elective requirements

****Prerequisites & Corequisites: ECON 2020**



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