

# ECN 101-B01/02: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory

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Section B01: Monday 06:10-07:00 PM, 7 Wellman

Section B02: Monday 07:10-08:00 PM, 7 Wellman

- Objectives: The goal of TA sections and my job is helping you out! Section will cover
  - (a) preview/review of hard material from lecture
  - (b) suggestions/review of homework
  - (c) practice problems for exams
  - (d) class discussion topics provided in lectures (if time allows)
- Expectations
  - (a) You are highly encouraged to read section material ahead before coming to class.
  - (b) Your questions are always welcomed.
  - (c) You will learn more when you are engaged in class more. Be active.
  - (d) Please respect the class etiquette and honor codes.
- Homework Policy
  - (a) No late submission is accepted. Please turn in before the start of class.
  - (b) Homework is due in class on the due day posted. If you can't make it to class, you can drop it in my mailbox at 1111 SSH or email me before class on the due day.
  - (c) 6-7 homework will be assigned for 15% of the final grade. Each assignment will be graded by one of TAs for consistency. It will be graded on a "check-plus (4 points)", "check (3 points)", and "check-minus (2 points)" scale based on your attempt including the correctness of answers. Anyone who earns 15 points or more from assignments gets full credit (15%) for homework.
  - (d) Homework assignments will be returned in section next week of the due of homework. You have until one week after homework grades are posted in the gradebook on smartsite to notify your TA of a missing grade.
- Class Etiquette and Honor Codes
  - (a) Both sections B01/02 use the same materials so you can attend anyone of them.
  - (b) Class starts on time. Don't be late.
  - (c) Please do not leave in the middle of class.
  - (d) Please do not use a phone in class unless it is allowed.
  - (e) Both section slides and board will be used. Section slides will be posted on my website before the section. (<http://jaewookjung.weebly.com/teaching.html>)

- (f) The University's Honor Code will be very strictly applied in homework and exam in this course. You can work together on assignments but each individual student must write up their own answers to the questions as well as the names of all your study group members.
- Schedule: Section schedule follows the class schedule. A week before final exam, I will hold an additional review session or office hour if the majority of you need.
  - Contact
    - (a) Office Hours: Tuesday 3:10 PM - 5:10 PM at 139 SSH
      - First week's office hour will be held on Thursday (Oct 9) instead of Tuesday (Oct 7) because of attending department's seminar.
    - (b) Online discussion forum / Email
      - I prefer using an online forums for Q&A and discussion to using smartsite or writing emails. I believe that this way will be very useful for me to communicate with you especially sharing Q&A efficiently. It is highly catered to getting you help fast and efficiently from classmates and me. I encourage you to post your questions on the forum rather than emailing me the questions.
      - In order to use the forum, please sign up with your ucDavis.edu email address at <https://piazza.com/ucdavis/fall2014/ecn101b/>.
      - Before writing your questions, please check if your question has already been made by someone else with using tags. If so, you can save yourself the time of writing the same question (and I can also save the time of answering twice). If you still have doubts, feel free to ask for further explanation in the follow-up.
      - If you know the answer to some questions raised by your classmates, please leave your comment for them. There is no better way to verify your understanding of the material than explaining it to someone else. Moreover, I check all your responses so we can correct any mistakes.
      - One drawback of this forum might be to have frequent email notifications. By default setting, you may receive an email per 4 hours for new questions or notes. Please change your "account/email setting" which will be shown on the right top corner of your screen, for your preference.
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- You can also feel free to email me for your questions.
- (c) Email and forums are regularly checked and responded at least every 12 hours in weekdays. No response may be expected during weekend.
  - (d) Some questions are difficult to ask and answer through email. In this case, you are highly recommended to attend office hours.