

York University
Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies
Department of Economics
Winter 2021

Course # and Title: [AP/ECON 4020 3.0M Advanced Macroeconomic Theory](#)

Technical Requirements for Taking this Course:

This course will be remotely delivered through Zoom. And it is a course that depends on remote teaching and learning. There will be no in-person interactions or activities on campus.

In order to join the course please make sure you need computer with all necessary features and also stable, high speed internet

Here is useful link:

Student Guide to Moodle

Zoom@YorkU Best Practices

Zoom@YorkU User Reference Guide

Computing for Students Website

Student Guide to eLearning at York University

Course Instructor/Contact:

Name: Xiang Li

Office Hours: Monday 10pm-10:30pm

Note: the office hour will be organized right after each class through Zoom

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Lecture Time:

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Lecture: Monday 7 – 10pm

TA hours: TBD

Prerequisite / Co-requisite: AP/ECON 2400 3.0 and AP/ECON 2450 3.0

Course Description:

This course will focus on topics in recent macroeconomic research including economic growth and development, various intertemporal models, business cycles, inflation, fiscal and monetary policies

Weighting of Course:

Midterm: 30%

Final: 70%

In the case of final grade higher than midterm, final grade will be weighted at 100%

Missed exams/Tests:

There will be no make-ups for the midterm exam. The deferred exam for the final exam will follow the University policy in current situation

Grading

The grading scheme for the course conforms to the 9-point grading system used in undergraduate programs at York (e.g., A+ = 9, A = 8, B+ = 7, C+ = 5, etc.). Assignments and tests will bear either a letter grade designation or a corresponding number grade (e.g. A+ = 90 to 100, A = 80 to 90, B+ = 75 to 79, etc.)

Course Text / Readings (Not Mandatory):

Romer, D., Advanced Macroeconomics, 4th Edition, 2011, McGraw Hill
(Previous editions or more recent editions are also good)

Additional Information:

The midterm will cover the first half of the course material. The final exam will cover the entire course with more emphasis on the second half of the course.

No make up exam will be provided for the midterm.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Senate Committee on Curriculum & Academic Standards (CCAS) provides a Student Information Sheet that includes:

- York's Academic Honesty Policy and Procedures / Academic Integrity Web site
- Access/Disability
- Religious Observance Accommodation
- Student Code of Conduct

Important Course Information for Students:

All students are expected to familiarize themselves with the following information, available on the Senate Committee on Curriculum & Academic Standards webpage;

<http://www.yorku.ca/secretariat/policies/index-policies.html/>

- York's Academic Honesty Policy and Procedures/Academic Integrity Website
- Ethics Review Process for research involving human participants
- Course requirement accommodation for students with disabilities, including physical, medical, systemic, learning and psychiatric disabilities
- Student Conduct Standards
- Religious Observance Accommodation