

**York University**  
**Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies**  
**Department of Economics**  
**Winter 2022**

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

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**Lecture Time:**

Lecture: Monday 7pm-10pm

TA hours: TBD

**Prerequisite / Co-requisite:** AP/ECON 2400 3.0, AP/ECON 2450 3.0, AP/ECON 1530&1540

**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 Exam: 30%

Final Exam: 70%

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

**About Exams:**

Both Midterm and Final Exam will be **online** exam

### **Missed exams/Tests:**

**There will be no make-up exam for the midterm exam.** In the case of missing midterm, final exam grade will be weighted at 100%

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