

AS.440.602 Macroeconomic Theory
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Course Materials

Textbook (required): Macroeconomics, Stephen D. Williamson, fourth or fifth edition

Electronic materials that will be provided to you include portions of:

- A Farewell to Alms by Gregory Clark
- Introducing Advanced Macroeconomics (2nd edition) by Peter Birch Sorenson and Hans Jorgen Whitta-Jacobsen

Class Meetings

Tuesdays 6 - 8:45pm

Grading

10% Homework

- Homeworks will usually take the form of problems or projects assigned after we've gone over a chapter. I know that sometimes life happens, so I will drop at least one homework score at the end of the class. This means however, that there are no make-ups and late homework will not be accepted.

10% In-Class Questions

- During classes, I will randomly call on individuals to answer questions.

80% Tests

- There will be 2 tests. Your best test will count for 45% of your total grade, and your next best as 35%.

Office Hours

I will hold virtual office hours, meaning that you should feel free and are encouraged to email me whenever you have questions. If you need to see me in person, send me an email and we will make the necessary arrangements.

University Policies

General

This course adheres to all University policies described in the academic catalog. Please pay close attention to the following policies:

Students with Disabilities

Johns Hopkins University is committed to providing reasonable and appropriate accommodations to students with disabilities. Students with documented disabilities should contact the coordinator listed on the [Disability Accommodations](#) page. Further information and a link to the Student Request for Accommodation form can also be found on the [Disability Accommodations](#) page.

Ethics & Plagiarism

JHU Ethics Statement: The strength of the university depends on academic and personal integrity. In this course, you must be honest and truthful. Ethical violations include cheating on exams, plagiarism, reuse of assignments, improper use of the Internet and electronic devices, unauthorized collaboration, alteration of graded assignments, forgery and falsification, lying, facilitating academic dishonesty, and unfair competition. Report any violations you witness to the instructor. Read and adhere to JHU's [Notice on Plagiarism](#).

Dropping the Course

You are responsible for understanding the university's policies and procedures regarding withdrawing from courses found in the current catalog. You should be aware of the current deadlines according to the [Academic Calendar](#).

Getting Help

You have a variety of methods to get help on Blackboard. Please consult the resource listed in the "Blackboard Help" link for important information. **If you encounter technical difficulty in completing or submitting any online assessment, please immediately contact the designated help desk listed on the [AAP online support page](#).** Also, contact your instructor at the email address listed in the syllabus.