

Course Outline and Schedule:

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Assignment for class</u>
January 14 th	Introduction Circular Flow of Income National Income Accounts	S&N Chapters 1-3 (skim/review if needed) S&N Chapters 4,5 ERP letter pp.3-5, Overview pp 15-21
January 21st	Consumption Investment	S&N Chapters 6 ERP Chapter 1 Sommers Chap 1 (Handout) <i>S&N Project Chap. 11</i>
January 28 th	National Income Determination Fiscal Policy Quiz 1	S&N Chapter 7 Chapter 8 pp 141-149 ERP Chapter 2 <i>S&N Project Chap. 12</i>
February 3rd	Fiscal Policy Debt and Deficits Aggregate Demand/Aggregate Supply	S&N Ch 8 pp.149-161 ERP Chapter 3 <i>S&N Project Chap. 13</i>
February 10 th	Monetary Theory & Policy Quiz 2	S&N Chapters 9 ERP Chapter 4 2007 Monetary Policy Objectives (Handout)
February 17 th	Monetary Theory & Policy (continued) Business Cycles	S&N Chapters 10 S&N Chapters 7 (reread) ERP Chapter 7
February 24 th	Unemployment & Inflation Final exam	ERP Chapter 9 S&N Chapters 15,16

Grading Policy/Course Evaluation

Two quizzes, an exam and a group project will be the basis for your course grade. The quizzes will be approximately 30 minutes long and will be short answer questions/problems and a few multiple choice. The final exam will be primarily essays and problems and last for approximately 2 hours. The group project will be a look into the international arena. A separate handout for the project will be distributed.

The assignments will be weighted as follows:

Quizzes	100
Exam	150
Project	100

ADMINISTRATION

Every effort shall be made to reasonably and fairly deal with all students who, because of religious obligations, have conflicts with scheduled exams, assignments or required attendance. You must inform the instructor, in writing, during the first two weeks of the semester if you will need accommodation during the semester so there is adequate time to make necessary arrangements.

All University of Colorado and Leeds School of Business rules, policies and procedures will be followed in the course. I expect all members of the class to adhere to the University of Colorado Honor Code.

If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit a letter to me from Disability Services in a timely manner so that your needs may be addressed. Disability Services determines accommodations based on documented disabilities. (303-492-8671, Willard 322, www.Colorado.EDU/disabilityservices)

Instructor Comments/ Educational Philosophy

I believe strongly that the educational process is continuous in nature. I expect to learn new and exciting things from you in the same way that you expect to learn from me. Much of this learning will occur through interaction in the classroom. Please come to class prepared to discuss the readings and problems assigned for that week. In addition, discussion of the major macroeconomics issues for the week will be a routine part of class.

I am always open to suggestions for ways to improve the class. Please feel free to speak with me before or after class, during breaks, or at my office.