Course Description
This course is an analysis of national income and employment, economic fluctuations, monetary and fiscal policy, inflation, growth, and international aspects of macroeconomic policy.

Grading
Your letter grade will be based on 5 problem sets (6% each = 30% in total), two midterms (15% each = 30% in total), a final exam (40%), and class participation (up to 5% bonus). The problem sets will be assigned and completed through MyEconLab.
Attendance is mandatory, and use of computers/tablets/phones during the class time is prohibited.

Exam schedule:
Please mark your calendars for the following dates:
Midterm 1 (in class) on Friday, October 2,
Midterm 2 (in class) on Friday, November 6,
Final exam on Monday, December 14 at 12:30 p.m.

Textbook (Required) – Available at BC Bookstore or Publisher’s website
*Macroeconomics* by Acemoglu, Laibson, List (with MyEconLab Access Card).

You have two purchasing options:
1) Hardcopy of the book with MyEconLab access (also includes E-book)
ISBN: 0133578003 – 9780133578003
or
2) E-book only with MyEconLab access
ISBN: 0133499014 – 9780133499018

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You can buy the textbook either through BC bookstore or the publisher’s website (Pearson). Amazon also provides the above options, and in addition, they have a loose-leaf version of the book with MyEconLab access.
Whichever purchasing option you choose, make sure you get a version that comes with the MyEconLab access since we will be using MyEconLab for the problem sets.
See the last page of this document on how to sign in MyEconLab.
Additional Material
Mandatory readings and additional material are provided on course Canvas page (accessible through http://portal.bc.edu/)

Economics and the Core:
This course is designed to meet a number of needs. It is required for the economics major and for all CSOM students, it is one of the choices to fulfill the social sciences CORE requirement, and it serves as an elective to anyone who wants an introduction to macroeconomics. It introduces the basic tools of macroeconomic analysis and applies these tools to problems of current and historical interest.

Academic Integrity:
Your work on exams is to be entirely your own. Violation of academic integrity will be reported to your Dean and consequences can be very serious. Please read the section on Academic Integrity at http://www.bc.edu/integrity

Students with Disabilities:
If you are a student with a documented learning disability seeking reasonable accommodations in this course, please contact the Connors Family Learning Center (617-552-8093); regarding all other types of disabilities, please contact the Disability Services Office (617-552-3470).
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