

University of Connecticut
Econ 2202 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
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Textbook

Macroeconomics, 4th edition

Stephen D. Williamson

Pearson Addison-Wesley (ISBN:0-13-136873-7).

Note: The study guide for this textbook is not required. The 3rd edition is also acceptable.

Requirements

- (i) **Quizzes (20%)**. There will be **4 quizzes** during the semester. **Only the best 2 quizzes count.**
- (ii) **Two Midterm Exams (20% each)**
- (iii) **Final Exam (40%)**

Course Outline

1. Measurement (Chapter 2)
2. Consumer and Firm Behavior: Work-Leisure Decision & Profit Maximization (Chapter 4)
3. A Two-Period Model: The Consumption-Savings Decision and Credit Markets (Chapter 8)
4. A Real Intertemporal Model with Investment (Chapter 10)
5. Economic Growth: Malthus and Solow (Chapter 6 & 7)
6. Business Cycle Measurement (Chapter 3)
7. Market-Clearing Models of the Business Cycles (Chapter 12)