Lecture Days and Times: TR 8:30 AM to 10:35 AM
Classroom: Dodd 175
Office: TBA
Office Hours: TBA
I also hold additional office hours in the week leading up to an exam.

Course Description: Requisite: Econ 102 (Intermediate Macro). Principles of money and banking in U.S.; legal and institutional framework; Federal Reserve system; money supply process; instruments, effects, and practice of monetary policy.

Textbook: There is no required textbook, I will be posting lecture notes. However, an optional text is F. S. Mishkin’s Money and Banking book. Older editions of the Mishkin book would be fine.

Study Questions: Study questions with solutions will be provided. They will be posted on the course website at https://moodle2.sscnet.ucla.edu/course/view/191A-ECON160-1 The study questions are very useful for preparing for the exams. Make sure you do all of the questions. Also, try making up your questions, perhaps variations on the study questions. In addition to study questions I also post other optional readings and/or links.

EXAMS: There will be two exams. The approximate weighting of the exams is as follows:
D First Exam (Thursday, Week 3, July 11)- 45%.
Second Exam (Thursday, Week 6, August 1) 55%.

POLICY ON MISSED EXAMS: Exams must be taken at their scheduled time. Please note that department policy does not allow for any makeup exam to be administered if a student misses a midterm. If a student has a legitimate reason (by “legitimate reason” I mean something serious and unanticipated) and can provide acceptable documentation of such an excuse, then additional weight will be placed on the final exam (I make an adjustment based on degree of difficulty if the final exam has a significantly different mean score). Any such documentation, such as a doctor’s note, should clearly state that the student was incapacitated and was therefore unable to take the exam or faced a serious impediment that prevented attendance at the exam. A student who misses an exam without a valid, verifiable excuse will receive a zero. If due to a verifiable emergency, a student misses the final exam, then that student will be required to take a makeup final exam administered by the department at the officially announced day and time. A student who misses all exams this student will receive an automatic grade of “F”. Also, please note that once a student sits for an exam, I do not allow a retroactive dismissal of the exam nor do I change the weights specified in the syllabus.

EXAM RULES: Please note that calculators are NOT allowed for my exams. You will not be allowed to have cell phones or any other electronic devices on your desk during the exam. All backpacks should be zipped closed and all books put away. Failure to do so will delay the distribution of the exams for the entire class. When I announce that the exam has ended, all writing must stop. All that students should have on their desks is a pen/pencil (s) and their photo ID card (which functions as a straightedge for drawing graphs). As a matter of department policy, we check photo IDs against a class roster.
Center for Accessible Education (CAE): Any student with a pre-existing illness or condition who requests special arrangements must (a) qualify under CAE rules for such special arrangements and (b) must take the exam with CAE. Any such arrangements with CAE must be communicated to the instructor during the first week of classes. For additional information and the qualification conditions of the Center for Accessible Education please visit their website at https://www.cae.ucla.edu/. All other students must take the exam at the scheduled time under the same time constraints. It is the responsibility of all students who request special arrangements with CAE to be familiar with all of their rules as well as the rules of this class.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY
Any cases of cheating will be reported to the Office of the Dean of Students. For more details please refer to the Office of the Dean of Students website at https://www.deanofstudents.ucla.edu/Academic-Integrity

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