

**Econ 132a: Intermediate Theory: Money, Income, and Employment
Spring 2004 Calendar**

Class	Date	Topic	Reading
1	Jan 8	Course Introduction: What is Macroeconomics?	Mankiw (M), Chapter 1
2	Jan 13	The Data of Macroeconomics (In-class data exercise)	M2
3	Jan 15	National Income Homework one is due.	M3
4	Jan 20	Money and Inflation	M4, 75-93
5	Jan 22	Money and Inflation, continued	M4, 93-113
6	Jan 27	The Open Economy	M5, 114-127
7	Jan 29	The Open Economy, continued Homework two is due.	M5, 127-154
8	Feb 3	Discussion: "U. S. Fiscal Policy in the 1980s: ..."	Article by B. Friedman
9	Feb 5	Unemployment	M6
10	Feb 10	Discussion: "Past and Prospective Causes of High Unemployment"	Article by Paul Krugman
11	Feb 12	Economic Growth I	M7, 180-92
12	Feb 17	Economic Growth I continued	M7, 192-206
13	Feb 19	Economic Growth II Homework three is due.	M8, 207-219
14	Feb 24	Economic Growth II, continued	M8, 219-235
15	Feb 26	Midterm Examination	
16	Mar 2	Discussion: "Some Macroeconomics for the 21 st Century"	Article by Robert E. Lucas
17	Mar 4	Introduction to Economic Fluctuations	M9, 238-245
18	Mar 16	Introduction to Economic Fluctuations, continued	M9, 245-256
19	Mar 18	Aggregate Demand I	M10
20	Mar 23	Aggregate Demand II	M11, 281-295
21	Mar 25	Aggregate Demand II, continued Homework four is due.	M11, 295-311
22	Mar 30	Aggregate Demand in the Open Economy	M12, 312-321
23	Apr 1	Aggregate Demand in the Open Economy, continued	M12, 327-346
24	Apr 6	Aggregate Supply	M13, 347-358
25	Apr 8	Aggregate Supply, continued Homework five is due.	M13, 358-377
26	Apr 13	Stabilization Policy	M14
27	Apr 15	Discussion: "Inflation and Inflation Targeting"	Article by Laurence Meyer
28	Apr 20	Government Debt	M15
29	Apr 22	Discussion: "Privatizing U.S. Social Security: Some Possible Effects..."	Article by L. Kotlikoff