Course Information
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Office Hours: Mon 5:30-6:30 p.m. or by appointment
Lectures: Mon 2:30 - 5:15 pm, WMY 306, 14 Sept ~ 7 Dec

Course Description
This course introduces the approaches and methods used in modern macroeconomics at an entry graduate level. The main goal of this course is to equip students with basic economic intuitions and modeling techniques needed for further exploration in macroeconomic research. Topics such as the Solow model, optimal growth model, endogenous growth model, basic RBC models, overlapping-generations model and search models will be covered.

Grading
The course grade will be determined by homework (10%), midterm exam (40%) and final exam (50%).

Homework
There will be 3-4 homework throughout the semester. Students are required to hand in their homework individually. Homework exercises will be collected for record but will not be graded. Part of the homework exercises will be discussed in class. Homework exercises are meant to help students be familiar with the course materials. Therefore, students are encouraged to work on them.

Exam Schedule
Midterm exam       TBA
Final exam         TBA

No reschedule of the midterm exam will be given. Please be noted that if you cannot attend the either the midterm or the final exam due to medical or family emergency, you need to send an email to me BEFORE the exam, and later on you will need to provide proofs for your absence.

Textbooks
The materials will be from several sources, including textbooks, handbooks and journal articles. Here I listed some textbooks that may be useful at various occasions.


Detailed topics to be covered and references will be given in class.