

ECONOMICS 3120
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Text: Macroeconomics, Olivier Blanchard and David R. Johnson, Sixth Edition, Prentice Hall

Course Requirements, Examinations and Grading:

There will be fifteen quizzes given during the semester. These quizzes will occur on the dates specified below. Each quiz will cover material covered during the previous two lectures. The best twelve of fifteen quiz grades will be used to calculate the student's final class average. If a student is unhappy with his/her final quiz average then a **comprehensive final exam** will be offered during the final exam week. If a student chooses to sit for the comprehensive final, the grade earned on this final will account for 100% of the final grade i.e., the quiz average must be forfeited. Student(s) opting to take the final exam must contact Professor Belton to schedule an exam time during final exam week. Student(s) can opt to replace one quiz grade by completing all Myeconlab homework assignments.

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READING LIST:

A Tour of the World	(Ch. 1)
A Tour of the Book	(Ch. 2)

QUIZ 1 1/15/2016

The Goods Market	(Ch. 3)
Financial Markets	(Ch. 4)

QUIZ 2 1/22/2016

Goods and Financial Markets:	
The IS-LM Model	(Ch. 5)

QUIZ 3 1/28/2016

Labor Market	(Ch. 6)
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Putting All Markets Together:
The AS-AD Model (Ch. 7)

QUIZ 4 2/5/2016

Putting All Markets Together
The AS-AD Model (Ch. 7)

QUIZ 5 2/12/2016

The Phillips Curve, the Natural Rate of
Unemployment and Inflation (Ch. 8)

The Crisis (Ch. 9)

QUIZ 6 2/19/2016

Factors of Growth (Ch. 10)

Saving, Capital Accumulation,
And Output (Ch. 11)

QUIZ 7 2/26/2016

Technological Progress and Growth (Ch. 12)

Technological Progress: The Short,
the Medium, and the Long Run (Ch. 13)

QUIZ 8 3/4/2016

Expectations: The Basic Tools (Ch. 14)

Financial Markets and Expectations (Ch. 15)

QUIZ 9 3/10/2016

Expectations, Consumption and
Investment (Ch. 16)

Expectations, Output and Policy (Ch. 17)

QUIZ 10 3/17/2016

Openness in Goods and Financial Markets (Ch. 18)

The Goods Market in an Open Economy (Ch. 19)

QUIZ 11 4/1/2016

Output, the Interest Rate and the
Exchange rate (Ch. 20)

QUIZ 12 4//8/2016

Exchange rate Regimes (Ch. 21)

QUIZ 13 4/15/2016

Should Policy Makers Be
Restrained (Ch. 22)

Fiscal Policy Summing Up (Ch. 23)

QUIZ 14 4/22/2016

Monetary Policy Summing Up (Ch. 24)

Epilogue (Ch. 25)

QUIZ 15 4/29/2016