

Course Outline
320.325 (VU) Winter Semester WS16-17
Inflation and Business Cycles

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Textbook: Macroeconomics: A European Text, Burda and Wyplosz, 5th or 6th Edition.
(Note: The 5th and 6th editions are almost identical except for the Figures and end of chapter questions.)

Assessment:	Class participation	10 percent
	Midterm exam	40 percent
	Final exam	50 percent

Lecture Schedule

Week 1 – (24 October 2016) – Lecture on Chapter 12 (Output, Employment and Inflation)

Week 2 – (24 October 2016) – Lecture on Chapter 13 (Aggregate Demand and Aggregate Supply)

Week 3 – (14 November 2016) – Lecture on Chapter 14 (Asset Markets)

Week 4 – (14 November 2016) – Tutorial covering material from Chapters 12 and 13

Week 5 – (21 November 2016) – Tutorial covering material from Chapters 13 and 14

Week 6 – (28 November 2016) – Midterm Exam

Week 7 – (5 December 2016) – Lecture on Chapter 15 (The Exchange Rate)

Week 8 – (5 December 2016) – Tutorial covering material from Chapter 15

Week 9 – (12 December 2016) – Lecture on Chapters 16 and 17 (Demand Management Policies – Fiscal Policy and Debt)

Week 10 – (9 January 2017) – Tutorial covering material from Chapters 16 and 17

Week 11 – (16 January 2016) – Lecture and tutorial on Chapter 18 (Policies for the Long-Run)

Week 12 – (23 January 2016) – Final Exam