



## **COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course: **Econ 3433 Money & Banking**

Prerequisite: (ECON 2013 and ECON 2023) or ECON 2143.

### **Course Description:**

Financial history; theory and practice of financial institutions; monetary policy in theory and practice.

### **Value of the Course:**

The study of money, banking, and financial markets provides an understanding of interest rates, financial instruments, the banking system and the role of money in the overall economy.

### **Text and Other Readings:**

Ball, Laurence M., *Money, Banking and Financial Markets*, 2012, Worth Publishers.

There is a non-required study guide written by Laurence Ball which offers practice exams, exercises and review for students wishing additional help with the subject. It is beneficial to the student to read the Wall Street Journal and watch financial newscasts to obtain a better understanding of the material.

### **Class Procedures:**

The class is primarily lecture in nature but appropriate questions are encouraged and expected.

### **Office Hours:**

10:30 - 11:20 MWF and by appointment.

### **Attendance Policy:**

Students are expected to attend class. There will be pop tests and additional assignments during the semester. There are no make-ups for missed assignments or pop tests.

### **Examinations:**

There are four examinations plus the final examination. There will be no make-up examinations. The final examination which is comprehensive will serve as a make-up for any missed examinations. The final examination is required of every student regardless of whether an exam was missed or not. The missing of more than one regular exam will constitute a failing grade for the course.

### **Grades:**

The assignment of grades is based upon a curve of total points.

### **Academic Dishonesty:**

Students are expected to understand what academic integrity is and what the most common violations are. With that understanding they must commit themselves to the highest standards for their own, as well as for their peers', academic behavior.

### **Inclement Weather Policy:**

The University has an obligation to remain open in spite of inclement weather. However, that obligation must be balanced with the risk of danger to commuting students and employees. If severe and unexpected conditions should force the University to close offices and classrooms, the chancellor will instruct the Office of University Relations to notify area media which will then publicize the decision. Unless the University is officially closed, faculty, staff and students must make their own decisions about the safety of commuting. Please call the inclement weather hotline at 575-7000 or <http://pigtrail.uark.edu/info/weather.nclk> or KUAF 91.3 FM. If you are unsure of this individual class please call the Departmental Office at 575-3266.

### **Disclaimer:**

The instructor may deviate from the schedule. Any changes will be announced in class.

### **Topical Outline:**

<b>Aug</b>	20-24	1, 2
	27-31	3, 4
<b>Sep</b>	3	Labor Day Holiday
	5-7	5
	10-14	Review, <b>Exam I</b>
	17-21	7, 8
	24-28	9, 10
<b>Oct</b>	1-5	Review, <b>Exam II</b>
	9-12	11, 12
	15-16	Fall Break
	17-19	13
	22-26	14
<b>Nov</b>	29-2	Review, <b>Exam III</b>
	5-9	15, 16
	12-16	6
	19	17
	21-23	Thanksgiving
26-30	18, Review	
<b>Dec</b>	3-5	<b>Exam IV, Review for Final</b>
<b>Dec</b>	7	Dead Day, Friday
<b>Dec</b>	12	<b>FINAL EXAMINATION – Wednesday, 10:15 – 12:15 p.m.</b>

### **Note:**

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