

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER
MONEY & BANKING
ECON 4111-581

FALL 2024: SEPT 3RD- DEC 15TH 2024

Instructor: Dr Alpna Bhatia

Midterm: Oct 17-20 (Thursday - Sunday)

Final: Dec 12-15 (Thursday - Sunday)

November 25-29: Fall Break

OFFICE: **ECON 06A** (BASEMENT OF ECON BLDG., INSIDE GRADUATE STUDENT COMPUTER LAB)

OFFICE HOURS

Zoom

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CLASS WEBSITE ACCESS VIA CANVAS.

INSTRUCTOR

Dr Alpna Bhatia (Dr B)- that's me, has a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Colorado at Boulder and has taught for 20+ years. My academic research and interest include gender issues, sustainable development, current macroeconomics, and teaching pedagogy. I like economics, and I am passionate about teaching, building communities, and working in a diverse yet supportive environment.

ASSIGNMENTS: Each module there is a 40-point problem set, discussion, or data exercise (or a combination there of) assignment. There will be eleven (11) Assignment activities, in total, and the lowest of these will be dropped from your final grade calculation. Budget around **2-3 hours** per module assignment. These are due **Friday** midnight and credit is awarded only when completed by the due date.

Data exercises will require you to manipulate and interpret data related to the macro-economic issues. These data exercises will be accessed through Canvas, Econ Low Down or FRED.

PROBLEM SETS: Problem Set 1 (10 points) Problem Set 2 (10 points) Problem Set 3 (10 points) Problem Set 4 (10 points) Problem Set 5 (10 points) Problem Set 6 (10 points) Problem Set 7 (10 points) Problem Set 8 (10 points) Problem Set 9 (10 points) Problem Set 10 (10 points) Problem Set 11 (10 points) Total (110 points)

If you outside of Boulder, you can take your exam:

1. At an accredited college or university testing center

the comments and rubrics section of your grades to check why your work was assessed a certain way. For more detailed feedback, if you wish to rework your assignment, or a grade review, we will need to meet in office hours or via appointment.

COURSE POLICIES (THINGS THAT AFFECT YOU)

LATE WORK: There is usually a week or more between when I publish the assignment and when it's due and I trust you to manage your time wisely and responsibly to ensure fairness and consistency, I expect you to submit your assignments by the due date. However, I understand that life can be unpredictable and challenging. If you miss a deadline for most assignments, you can still turn in your work within 3 days, but you will receive a 5% grade penalty for each day it is late. Note that I drop the lowest assignment grades in each category (except exams) so you can miss a whole module and still be ok.

Any makeup work outside this window will need to be pre-approved by me. The exceptions I may consider are sickness, university excused functions or extracurricular activities, religious, obligations, military service, or circumstances beyond the students' control. Please let me know as soon as possible. I reserve the sole right to determine what grounds constitutes a reasonable excuse for missing or submitting a late work assignment.

Please be aware that personal vacations, visits, work due in other courses, breaks, or travel delays are not acceptable excuses for late work.

EMERGENCIES: In case of an illness, physical or mental health issues or family emergency talk to me, as soon as you can, and we'll do our best to find a way for you to keep up.

WITHDRAWAL POLICY:

Any student who wishes to withdraw from the course must submit a request directly to Continuing Education. For complete information, please visit their website at <https://ce.colorado.edu/resources/topics/dates-and-deadlines-general-info/>

TUTORING

A list of tutors available for hire is available at <https://www.colorado.edu/economics/node/515/attachment>.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES

A variety of institutional support services are available for students. For more information, please contact the Center for Student Support at (303) 491-3661 or student.support@colorado.edu.

adhere to such behavioral standards may be subject to discipline. For more information, see the policies on [classroom behavior](#) and the [Student Code of Conduct](#).

ACCOMMODATION FOR DISABILITIES

Disability Services determines accommodations based on documented disabilities in the academic environment. Information on requesting accommodations is located on the [Disability Services website](#). Contact Disability Services at 303-492-8671 or dsinfo@colorado.edu for assistance. Accommodations cannot be retroactive, so if you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit your accommodation letter to me in a timely manner so that your needs can be addressed.

If you have a temporary medical condition, or require medical isolation for which you require accommodation, contact me for due date flexibility. See

dishonesty. All incidents of academic misconduct will be reported to the Honor Code
(honor@colorado.edu); 303-492-5550) Students found responsible for violating the academic integrity

class, you must contact the instructor **at least two weeks** in advance if you anticipate that a religious holiday may impact your completion of coursework. For more information on the religious holidays most commonly observed by CU Boulder students consult the online interfaith calendar. See the

vocabulary skills. Emoticons are fine if they are appropriate. A smile • is welcome, anything offensive is not.

5. Treat people the same as you would face-to-face. In other words, it is easy to hide behind the computer. In some cases, it empowers people to treat others in ways they would not in person. Remember there is a person behind the name on your screen. Treat all with dignity and respect and you can expect that in return.
6. Respect the time of others. This class is going to require you to work in groups. Learn to respect the time of others in your group and your experience will be much better. Always remember that you are not the only person with a busy schedule, be flexible. Do not procrastinate! You may be one that works best with the pressures of the deadline looming on you, but others may not be that way. The same is true for the reverse. The key to a successful group is organization, communication, and a willingness to do what it takes to get it done.

Website: <http://www.albion.com/netiquette/corerules.html> Compiled by Melissa Landin, Instructor, Dept. of Communication, Inver Hills Community College, mlandin@inverhills.edu

SOME TIPS FROM DR B

- Recognize that most students find economics to be challenging and time consuming.