Office Hours: My office hours will be from 8:00 - 9:00am, on Tuesday and Thursday, or by appointment, in Room 214A of Calhoun Hall. Tam Bui will be the teaching assistant for the course. She will have office hours from 12-1pm on Friday, in Stevenson 1115.

Grades: There will be a series of assignments, as well as both a midterm and final examination. The midterm exam will be held in the class on Tuesday, November 3rd, in the class time. The final examination will be held Monday, December 14th, at 3pm. The final grades will then be calculated as follows:

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Class Announcements: All students are held responsible for all announcements made in the class. Students not attending an examination without prior permission will receive a grade of zero for the examination.

Course Materials: Some of the material will be covered in the textbooks. However, we will not cover one text exclusively. We will refer to several textbooks and articles. Additionally, I will give you some other printed notes of my own.

All academic work at Vanderbilt is done under the Honor System.
READING LIST

Main Texts:
- Recursive Macroeconomic Theory, by Lars Ljungqvist and Thomas J. Sargent, MIT Press.

Related Texts:

I) Preliminaries
- T.J. Sargent, Dynamic Macroeconomic Theory, Chapter 1.
- T.J. Sargent, Macroeconomic Theory, Chapter IX

II) Asset Prices
- T.J. Sargent, Dynamic Macroeconomic Theory, Chapter 3.

III) Business Cycles

IV) Fiscal Issues.

V) Growth & Continuous-time Optimization.

V) Search (Dichotomous Choice).