

# Money and Banking

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**ECO 30363 --- FALL 2 2020 --- MTRF 1:10-2:25**

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**Course Description** Studies role of money and banking in United States economic development and in international finances, significance of money, banking history and development, commercial banking operations and structure, central banking and monetary management, alternative international monetary systems, and monetary theory and policy.  
Prerequisite: [ECO 20163](#) Macroeconomics.

**Required Materials:** Subscription to MyEconLab with e-text –Mishken 5e  
**The Bitcoin Standard, Ammous Wiley Publishing**

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Your grade will be determined by the points you earn from the 800 total for the course. Your grade will be determined by a composite score of online homework (320 pts, 40%), tests (320pts, 40%), and in-class tests (160 pts, 20%).

- Homework (320 pts)- MyEconLab Assignments with the word “Homework” in them
- In Class Tests (160 pts)- Midterm Oct 31. Final Nov 25. No makeups except in case of medical emergency.
- “Tests” category (320 pts)- The larger of either 1) MyEconLab “Tests” or 2) In-class tests.
- **Use of personal digital devices:** Turn **“OFF”** your **vibrate** and your **ringer**. Do not engage your device with anything outside of class (ex. Turn off IM, close email software, etc.).
- **Attendance and Participation:** Every now and then you may pick up a few "extra-credit" points by attending lecture. You may also earn some of these points by answering correctly some of the tougher questions I stir up in class.
- **Academic Integrity:** Don't cheat! The consequences can range from an F on the item involved to an F for the course and reporting to the Dean.
- **Writing Format:** Unless otherwise stated, written material must follow the APA writing style guidelines for grammar, spelling, and punctuation.
- **Student Handbook/Catalog:** Students should refer to their student handbook for all university regulations.
- **Disclaimer:** Course content and schedule may vary from this outline to meet the needs of a particular group of students. The instructor will explain the rationale for any variance as it occurs.
- **Other** Please address any special needs or special accommodations with me at the beginning of the semester or as soon as you become aware.

Textbooks: Mishkin, "The Economics of Money, Banking, and Financial Markets" 5<sup>th</sup> edition.  
Must buy with MyEconLab through the Blackboard

Rothbard, "[The Mystery of Banking](https://mises.org/library/mystery-banking)" 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (online free at:  
<https://mises.org/library/mystery-banking>)

Readings:

Week 1

Mishkin Ch1-3

Rothbard ChI

Week 2

Mishkin Ch4-5

Rothbard Ch II

Week 3

Mishkin Ch9,11

Rothbard Ch III

Week 4

Mishkin Ch16

Rothbard Ch IV

Week 5

Mishkin Ch17

Rothbard Ch V

Week 6

Mishkin Ch18

Rothbard Ch VIII

Week 7

Mishkin Ch22-23

Rothbard ChIX

Week 8

Mishkin Ch24

Rothbard Ch XI