

Macroeconomic Theory 202a, Spring 2000  
Sections

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**1. Section times**

Tuesday 4-6p: 2062 Valley LSB (S 101, 21616)  
Thursday 4-6p: 75 Evans (S 102, 21619)

**2. Office hours**

Monday 4-6p: 608-2 Evans (phone: 642-8272)

Please send me e-mail if you need to talk to me or cannot meet me during office hours. I expect to use my office only for office hours.

**3. Resources for the Class**

Class Web Page: [http://emlab.berkeley.edu/users/visfac/e202a\\_sp00/e202a.html](http://emlab.berkeley.edu/users/visfac/e202a_sp00/e202a.html)  
[Web Lists of Book Stores: <http://calbook.com/> or <http://www.caltext.com/>]

**4. Informal Mailinglist**

I would like to keep you posted about news for the class and section via e-mail.  
Please write down your e-mail address on an index card for that purpose.  
Of course, I will also post all information and notes outside my office for those of you who do not want to share their e-mail addresses.

**5. Additionally used texts in the first two sections**

For difference equations:

- Costas Azariadis, *Intertemporal Macroeconomics*, Chapter 2, pp. 14-23; Chapter 4, pp. 33-36 and 38-44. (Bus & Econ HB172.5.A93 1993)
- Maurice Obstfeld and Kenneth Rogoff, *Foundations of International Macroeconomics*, Supplement C to Chapter 2, pp. 726-737 (Bus & Econ HF1359.O27 1996)

For ARMA processes:

- James D. Hamilton, *Time Series Analysis*, Chapter 1; pp. 1-6, Chapter 2; pp. 25-33, Chapter 3; pp.43-46 and pp. 48-61. (Astr/Math QA280.H264 1994)

My first two sections will be self-contained, and mostly based on these readings. These readings are not required, and not part of the syllabus. The past readings from 204 (Simon and Blume, *Mathematics for Economists*, Ch. 23) are sufficient for the section on difference equations, and the readings on the syllabus (Harvey, *Time Series Models*, Ch. 2) are sufficient for the section on ARMA processes.