
Principles of Macroeconomics - ECON 2020-200
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MWF 230-320p in MATH 100
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Open Office Hours

T & TH 12-2p

Online, via Zoom only

Appointments also available

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What does this mean for you?

1. You will receive access to all your course materials digitally, on the first day of classes, the Canvas course page will become available, through which you will access the digital materials
- 2.

This course covers the fundamentals of macroeconomics theories and principles as well as their practical application. By analyzing national production, unemployment, business cycles, and the impacts of monetary and fiscal policies, you will learn vital tools in understanding the macroeconomy. Since economics is essentially a mathematically-based manner of thinking and problem solving, you will learn how to relate mathematical and economics concepts in order to measure changes in welfare and utility, among other things. My goal for this course is to introduce to you the primary theories and concepts being practiced today and to use real-world examples as much as possible to illustrate the impacts of different economic policies.

PREREQUISITES:

There is only one prerequisite for this course, ECON 2010 - Principles of Microeconomics. If you have not *already completed ECON 2010 with a satisfactory grade* you must contact me immediately. Previous economics courses through AP/CHS or other high school programs may allow you to take this class simultaneously with principles of microeconomics, but students who have passed ECON 2010 are given priority when determining the final class roster. If you fail to notify me before the administrative add/drop deadline, you will be automatically removed from the class roster with

Your final grade in this course is determined by a weighted average of attendance, homework, quizzes, recitation, and your final exam score. The final class average will be about 80.

Assignment Group	Individual Item Weight	Number of Items	Number of Graded Items	Total Weight of Assignment Group
Attendance	0.25%	43	40	10%
Homework	0.8%	15	12	15%
Quizzes	6%	6	5	30%
Final Exam	20%	1	1	25%
Recitation				20%
			Total	100%

I will not under any circumstances change or bump up any individual grades at the end of the semester. Any requests for such will be ignored. However, if you believe an error has been made in the calculation of your grade, please contact me immediately.

The next page contains the tentative course schedule for this semester. Please note the individual due dates for each assignment. You will quickly fall into a routine in this course as each week you have assignments due on Wednesdays and Fridays.

			Due Dates
1/09-1/15	Mindtap Registration & Introduction to Canvas, Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, and 9	Register for Mindtap Register iclicker Practice HW Homework #1	Wed, 1/19
1/16-1/22	Chapter 10	Homework #2	Wed 1/26
1/23-1/29	Chapters 10 & 11	Homework #3 Quiz #1	Wed 2/2 Fri, 1/28
1/30-2/5	Chapters 11 & 12	Homework #4	Wed, 2/9
2/6-2/12	Chapter 12	Homework #5 Quiz #2	Wed, 2/16 Fri, 2/11
2/13-2/19	Chapter 13	Homework #6	Wed, 2/23
2/20-2/26	Chapter 15	Homework #7 Quiz #3	Wed, 3/2 Fri, 2/25
2/27-3/5	Chapter 16	Homework #8	Wed, 3/9
3/6-3/12	Chapters 16 & 17	Homework #9 Quiz #4	Wed, 3/16 Fri, 3/11
3/13-3/19	Chapter 18	Homework #10	Wed, 3/30*
3/20-3/26	Spring Break	No Assignments	
3/27-4/2	Chapter 19	Homework #11 Quiz #5	Wed, 4/6 Fri, 4/1
4/3-4/9	Chapter 20	Homework #12	Wed, 4/13
4/10-4/16	Chapter 20	Homework #13 Quiz #6	Wed, 4/20 Fri, 4/15
4/17-4/23	Chapter 21	Homework #14	Wed, 4/27
4/24-4/28	Chapter 22	Homework #15	Thur, 4/28**
5/1	Final Exam	Final Exam	

** Class Assignments cannot be

soon as possible and no later than September 13th. See the campus policy regarding religious observances for more details.

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