Economics 2020 Principles of Macroeconomics
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Required Text: • Krugman, Paul and Wells, Robin, (2006), Macroeconomics, Worth Publishers – I would suggest looking for used/new copies online before buying at the bookstore

Aplia Website: Weekly homework assignments are found on the Aplia website. These assignments will collectively count for ***15%*** of your grade. The Aplia site requires a separate registration process. Here are the steps:

1. Connect to http://econ.aplia.com
2. Complete the Configuration Test and make adjustments to your configuration if necessary
3. Return to the Sign In page and click "Register Here"
4. You will be prompted to enter your e-mail address and select a password
5. You will then be asked to enter your course key, which is: **34SR-XT5A-Z2RB**

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Student benefits: By completing regular work in association with the lectures, you will better prepare yourself for the lectures and exams in the course. Cramming is not an effective method of learning. Think of the regular assignments on Aplia as a weekly Economics workout. Practicing and applying what you are learning from Aplia and lecture will better prepare you for class.

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Important Dates:
Classes Start: Tues, January 13th
Recitations Start: Monday, January 19th
Exam 1: Tuesday, February 17th
Exam 2: Thursday, April 2nd
Final Exam: Mon. May 4, 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Course Outline:

	Course Content		Homework
Week of	Tuesday	Thursday	Due @ 11 pm
Jan 13	Intro, Ch 2	Ch 6	Sunday (Ch 2)
Jan 20	Ch 6 (**Article**)	Ch 7	Sunday (Ch 6)
Jan 27	Ch 7 (**Article**)	Ch 9	Sunday (Ch 7)
Feb 3	Ch 9 (**Article**)	Ch 11	Sunday (Ch 9)
Feb 10	Ch 11	**Article** and Review	Sunday (Ch 11)
Feb 17	Exam I	Ch 10	
Feb 24	Ch 10	Ch 10 (**Article**)	
Mar 3	Ch 12	Ch 12 (**Article**)	Wednesday (Ch 10)
Mar 10	Ch 13	Ch 13 (**Article**)	Wednesday (Ch 12)
Mar 17	Ch 14	Ch 14	Wednesday (Ch 13)
Mar 24	Spring Break		
Mar 31	Ch 14 (**Article**)	Exam II	Wednesday (Ch 14)
Apr 7	Ch 15	Ch 15	
Apr 14	Ch 15 (**Article**)	Ch 16	Sunday (Ch 15)
Apr 21	Ch 16 (**Article**)	Ch 8	Sunday (Ch 16)
Apr 28	Ch 8 (**Article**)	Review	Wednesday (Ch 8)
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