
Website

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Course Overview

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This course introduces economic theories of aggregate economic activities including the determination of income, employment, and prices; economic growth; and short-run economic fluctuations. Macroeconomic policies are examined in both closed and open economy models.

We will study models of aggregate output, unemployment, prices, interest rates, inflation, and economic growth. Different time horizons of the short-run, the

Do not fall behind in this course. Students who keep up with all assignments tend to succeed in the course. Failing to keep up often results in failing the course. Do the required work and use the help available to you in order to master the material. I teach you to succeed in this course.

Prerequisites: ECON 2020 (Principles of Macroeconomics) and ECON 1088 or MATH 1081 or MATH 1300 or MATH 1310 or APPM 1350 (math and Calculus) (all min grade C-). Restricted to students with 22-180 units completed.

Cour Evaluation

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any circumstances. The midterm exam 1 (18%), and the midterm exam 2 (18%) will be on the specified chapters of the texts. The final exam (24%) is cumulative from all of the chapters that we will have learned. **All exams are held in person.**

Letter Grade will be assigned as follows:

- A : 94% - 100%
- A-: 90.00 – 93.99 %
- B+: 87.00 – 89.99 %
- B : 83.00 – 86.99 %
- B-: 80.00 – 82.99 %
- C+: 77.00 – 79.99 %
- C : 73.00 – 76.99 %
- C-: 70.00 – 72.99 %
- D+:67.00 – 69.99 %
- D : 63.00 – 66.99 %
- D-: 60.00 – 62.99 %
- F : 0.00 - 59.99%

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May 15, Monday – First Day of this Class

May 19, Friday – Midterm 1

May 26, Friday – Midterm 2

May 29, Monday – Memorial Day (Campus Closed)

June 2, Friday, 12:30 pm ~ 3:30 pm, ECON 117 – Final Exam, Last Day of this Class

Policy on Due Dates

You will complete a series of critical thinking questions that reflect materials from the various delivery formats and required readings. It is your responsibility to complete each assignment on the required date. **Late submissions are not accepted for any of the assignments, Clickers questions, or exams.** Some exceptions that may be considered is due to sickness, university excused function, or circumstances beyond the students’ control. The instructor reserves the sole right to determine what grounds constitutes a reasonable excuse for missing an exam or submitting a late work assignment and the right to require the student to submit proper verification of such excuse.

Tentative Course

Outline

Module	Course Topics	Assignments	Due Dates
1	Class Logistics & the Basics (Chapter 1: The Science of Macroeconomics)	Learning Curve Quick Quiz Homework Quiz	M (5/15)

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Aggregate Supply and the Short-Run
Tradeoff Between Inflation and
Unemployment (Chapter 15)

rather, you should self-monitor for symptoms and follow the further guidance of the Public Health Office (contacttracing@colorado.edu). In this class, if you are sick or quarantined, you should contact the professor in order to make arrangements to keep up with the class and makeup assignments if necessary.

Accommodation for Disabilities

If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit your accommodation letter from Disability Services to your faculty member in a timely manner so that your needs can be addressed. Disability Services determines accommodations based on documented disabilities in the academic environment. Information on requesting accommodations is located on the [Disability Services website](#). Contact Disability Services at 303-492-8671 or

