

ECON 2010

Introduction to Macroeconomics

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The Course will introduce macroeconomic theories of how a capitalist society operates. It will cover the concepts of aggregate supply and demand, fiscal and monetary policies, international trade, money and banking, the Federal Reserve, business cycles, poverty, unemployment and inflation.

Text:
“Principles of Macroeconomics, 8th ed.”
By Gregory Mankiw
ISBN-13: 978-1305971509

Grades

- Quizzes 30%
- Midterm 35%
- Final 35%

Cutoffs will be as follows

A+:100% B+: 87-89.9% C+: 77-79.9% D+: 67-69.9% F: below 60%

A: 93-99.9% B: 83-86.9% C: 73-76.9% D: 63-66.9%

A-: 90-92.9% B-: 80-82.9% C-: 70-72.9% D-: 60-62.9%

Quizzes:

There will be a quiz on Canvas after the successful completion of each covered chapter. The quizzes will give you a good idea of the type and scope of the questions you will see during the exams. They are graded as a percentage with each quiz weighted equally. They are open book, open neighbor, and open notes. Students should use their dependence on these resources as an indication of readiness for the exams. Any material in which the book, friend, or notes are needed to answer a question should be material that is review extensively prior to the exam.

Midterm:

The midterm will cover the first half of the class and will be held on Friday January 3rd. It will be a closed book, closed notes, closed neighbor exam, held in class during our normal class time.

Final:

The Final will be held on Friday January 14th. It will be comprehensive. If you do better on the final than you did on the midterm, your final grade will replace your midterm grade in the calculations for your course grade.

Academic Integrity:

Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Please acquaint yourself with the Student Conduct Code, which is available at conduct.uoregon.edu.

Among other things, it is not allowed to let another student complete your homework assignments or to copy answers to homework assignments from any source. Copying cheats you of the practice necessary to succeed on exams. If I observe that you copy homework answers or answer keys in any fashion, I will give you zero credit for all homework assignments for the class. If you have questions about the boundaries between working on homework assignments jointly and copying them, ask me for clarification.

During quizzes and exams, you may have a pen or pencil, a ruler or straightedge, and a non-programmable hand-held calculator at your desk. Any other forms of assistance or sources of

information (including cellular phones and electronic dictionaries) are prohibited unless specifically authorized. Any violations of the Student Conduct Code will result in a failing grade for the course. In addition, an incident report will be filed with the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards.

Students with Disabilities:

If you have a documented disability with the disabilities office and anticipate needing accommodations in this course, please make arrangements with me during the first week of the term. Please request that the disabilities office send me a letter verifying your disability and informing me what accommodations you will require.

Date	Tentative Schedule
December 26 th	Chapter 5
December 27 th	Chapter 5
December 28 th	Chapter 6
December 29 th	Chapter 6
December 30 th	Chapter 7
December 31 st	Chapter 7
January 1 st	Chapter 8
January 2 nd	Chapter 8 Review
January 3 rd	Review Midterm
January 4 th	Chapter 10
January 5 th	Chapter 10
January 6 th	Chapter 11
January 7 th	Chapter 11
January 8 th	Chapter 12
January 9 th	Chapter 12
January 10 th	Chapter 15
January 11 th	Chapter 15
January 12 th	Chapter 16
January 13 th	Review
January 14 th	Final