Macroeconomics

EC 202

Fall 2023 Online

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# Course Over View

An introduction to macroeconomic principles including study of the theories of output determination, consumption, investment, inflation, unemployment, and fiscal and monetary policy. Other selected topics may include the study of the international balance of payments, growth and development, and urban and regional problems.

# Prerequisite

# MTH 111 with a grade of C or better.

# Text

# Mindtap for Principles of Macroeconomics 9th edition by Gregory Mankiw

MindTap ISBN: 9780357133606

The text has readings to do, videos to watch, practice quizzes, graded assignments, and graded news analysis. The graded parts are required. However, to be successful in this course doing all activities in each chapter is vital.

# Grading

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| % | Grade | % | Grade |
| 90% | A | 70% | C |
| 80% | B | 60% | D |
|  |  | < 60% | F |

# Break down

Assignments 45%

Midterm 25%

Final 30%

# Assignments

# Each chapter will have at least a homework assignment. I will accept most homework assignments up to 3 weeks late. However, I cannot accept any assignments other than the Final after Saturday of Week 10 making it impossible to turn in the last 3 assignments 3 weeks late.

# Midterm

# The Midterm is one of the few things with a set available date and due date. It must be done during the week 6. You will have 2 hours from the time you start to complete it. The midterm will be based on Chapters 10, 11, 12, and 13. You will do better if you have completely reviewed each chapter prior to taking the midterm.

The midterm is open notes, open book, however if you must rely on those resources, you will run out of time. If you run into trouble during the midterm, please contact text me and call me immediately.

# Final

# The final will be comprehensive, covering chapters 10 through 17. Like the midterm, it will only be available during finals week. Unlike the midterm it will not be available the entire week. The Final will be available from Sunday of finals week through midnight of Wednesday evening of finals week.

You will have 2 hours from the time you start it to complete the Final. The Final is also open notes, open book, however if you must rely on those resources, you will run out of time. If you run into trouble during the Final, please contact text me and call me immediately.

*NOTE: All university policies will be followed. You should be familiar with the academic honesty policy and the academic inclusion policies, and follow them.*