

## MACROECONOMICS      **Fall 2013**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**        Offers an introduction to the principles of economics and how they apply to consumers, businesses and government.

**TEXTBOOK:**                    CoreMacroeconomics  
   Author: Gerald W. Stone

**GRADING:**                    Mid-term Exam                    30% of Grade  
   Final Exam                    30% of Grade  
   Paper                            15% of Grade  
   Presentation                    10% of Grade  
   Quizzes & H.W.                    15% of Grade

**COMPETENCIES:**                Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- \*Understand the concepts of supply and demand in the economy.
- \*Describe how business, government and the consumer interact in the market place.
- \*Recognize variables effecting unemployment, inflation and the business cycle.
- \*Discuss and form opinions on economic theories and policies.
- \* Debate the impact of globalization.

**Paper-**                                    A current topic in the economy, 6-8 pages , Groups of 3 students  
   A 10 minute class presentation on paper is also required.

**Homework -**                             Weekly readings and questions will be assigned.

# Additional Information

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## ***PLAGIARISM***

Plagiarism is the unacknowledged use of another person's work or ideas in your writing. It is often known as copying word for word. However, even paraphrasing without acknowledgement or using the ideas of peers garnered from class discussion or a study group is considered plagiarism. Whether it is conscious or unconscious, plagiarism is a serious academic offense. Your writing for this course, and any other course at TRCC is expected to be original, the product of your own thinking.

A student who has plagiarized will receive a ZERO on that assignment, and will be reported to both the Academic Dean and Student Services Dean where disciplinary action can be taken.

## ***DISABILITIES STATEMENT***

Students with disabilities are guaranteed reasonable accommodation under the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1992. Disclosure of a disability must be voluntary. In instances where students have disabilities that are not discernible, valid and reliable documentation to verify eligibility for accommodation is required and must be submitted to the Student Development offices of Student Services. Please call 383-5217 for more information or to schedule a confidential meeting with one of our disability service providers.

## ***ATTENDANCE***

Class attendance is expected and vital. You will be allowed two (2) absences; any additional unexcused absences will greatly hinder your ability to pass the course making withdrawing from the class recommended.

If you miss a class, you will be responsible for getting the information/materials covered in that class and the completion of any assignments that were due, or assigned for the following week.

## ***COLLEGE WITHDRAWAL POLICY***

The deadline for students to withdraw is a week before classes end. Before withdrawing from any course please speak with me. I encourage you to also speak with financial aid (if you are using financial aid).

*Non-attendance does not constitute dropping or withdrawing from class.*

## **TECHNOLOGY STATEMENT**

The use of cell phones, laptops, texting instruments and/or any other technological device is not permitted. **Please do not answer/make a call or answer/write a text in class during class time.** If you wish to use a laptop for note taking, please see the instructor.

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**COURSE SYLLABUS** *\*Please note that this is a projected schedule. It may change during the semester.*

<b>08/26/13</b>	<b>Chapter one - Course overview – Exploring Economics?</b>
<b>09/2/13</b>	<b>No Class Labor Day</b>
<b>09/9/13</b>	<b>Chapters two Production Possibility</b>
<b>09/16/13</b>	<b>Chapter three Demand &amp; Supply - Elasticity</b>
<b>09/23/13</b>	<b>Chapter four Circular Flow</b>
<b>09/30/13</b>	<b>Chapter Five Gross Domestic Product</b>
<b>10/07/13</b>	<b>Chapter Fifteen Trade</b>
<b>10/14/13</b>	<b>Film - Globalization - Review for exam- Paper Topic Due</b>
<b>10/21/13</b>	<b>Mid-term exam</b>
<b>10/28/13</b>	<b>Chapter six – Inflation and Unemployment</b>
<b>11/04/13</b>	<b>Chapter seven - Paper Due – Business Cycle and Growth</b>
<b>11/11/13</b>	<b>Veteran’s Day- No Class</b>
<b>11/18/13</b>	<b>Chapter Ten – Fiscal Policy</b>
<b>11/25/13</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Break No Class</b>
<b>12/02/13</b>	<b>Chapter Eleven and twelve - The federal Reserve/money and banking</b>
<b>12/09/13</b>	<b>Chapter Thirteen - Monetary Policy</b>
<b>12/16/13</b>	<b>Final Exam</b>