

MACROECONOMICS

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

TEXTBOOK: Macroeconomics
Authors, Edwin Dolan and David Lindsey

GRADING: Mid-term Exam 30% of Grade
Final Exam 30% of Grade
Paper 20% of Grade
Presentation 10% of Grade
Assignments 10% of Grade

ATTENDANCE: No more than 2 unexcused absences allowed.

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

Suggested Reading:

1. Freakonomics - Levitt and Dubner
or Superfreakonomics
2. Without a Net - Michele Kennedy
3. Cities without Suburbs - Rusk
4. Laws of the Landscape – Pietro Nivola
5. The Invisible Heart – Russell Roberts
Or The Choice: A Fable of Free Trade and Protection

Macroeconomics 101

COURSE SYLLABUS

09/01/10	Chapter one -	Course overview – What is Economics?
09/8/10	Chapters two	Production Possibility
09/15/10	Handouts	Trade
09/22/10	Chapter three	Demand & Supply - Elasticity
09/29/10	Chapter Five	Circular flow
10/06/10	Film - Globalization -	Review for exam- Paper Topic Due
10/13/10	Midterm Exam	
10/20/10	Chapter six	Gross Domestic Product
10/27/10	Chapter four–	Business Cycle, Inflation, Unemployment
11/03/10	Chapter seven -	Paper Due – Aggregate S & D, Economic theory
11/10/10	Chapter nine -	Fiscal Policy
11/17/10	Chapter Ten -	Money and Banking
11/24/10	Thanksgiving Break	NO CLASS
12/1/10	Chapter Eleven -	Monetary Policy
12/8/10	Final Exam	
12/15/10	Presentations of paper	to class / Make up day

