

STATEMENT ON PENALTIES FOR LATE WORK – .

Homework is due in class (end of period) the day it is due. Late homeworks get no credit. Homework may be emailed in advance to the head TA.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, MILITARY CALL-UPS, SICKNESS OR DEATH IN THE FAMILY AFFECTING ATTENDANCE THE DAY OF AN EXAM YOU WILL BE EXCUSED FROM THE EXAM WITH THIS PROPER PROCEDURE.

NOTE: You MUST provide me with your justification via e-mail and you MUST submit proper documentation to your Head TA in a timely manner (e.g., military order in advance, doctor's note upon your return).

NOTE: When you go through a death in the family, you need to send your TA a statement, via e-mail, telling the deceased's name & the relationship to you.

NOTE: If you have a valid excuse to miss two midterms or to miss the final on their scheduled dates, you will receive an "INCOMPLETE" for the semester grade.

MAKE-UP POLICY – Students are expected to take exams at the times scheduled in the syllabus. Possible exceptions include serious illness, family emergency, or a legitimate conflict with recognized University activities. If these apply, you must contact the Head TA to request a makeup. Make these arrangements as soon as you know of the conflict--BEFORE the exam if possible.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- *Monday (February 20, 2012): Last day to drop course without a grade*
- *Monday (April 2nd, 2012): Last day to withdraw from a course - SP2012*

COURSE OVERVIEW

The objective is to leave the course with a basic understanding of macroeconomics. In the course you will learn about macroeconomic data, monetary policy, fiscal policy, economic growth and business cycles. The course will consider both the United States, as well as events in the rest of the world.

COURSE EXPECTATIONS

This course is primarily a lecture course, presented in module form. I will alert you in advance of required reading from the textbooks.

The way to succeed in this class is to read the text before class, attend lecture, bring copies of the slides (from blackboard) to class, take careful notes.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

I expect you to attend all classes. You will not learn the material if you do not come to class and pay attention. My lectures will deviate from the textbook occasionally and reading the textbook will not be sufficient. That said, I will not take attendance.

RECORDING LECTURE

You may record the lecture for your own use if you find it helpful.

University of Missouri System Executive Order No. 38 lays out principles regarding the sanctity of

classroom discussions at the university. The policy is described fully in Section 200.015 of the Collected Rules and Regulations. In this class, students may make audio or video recordings of course activity unless specifically prohibited by the faculty member. However, the redistribution of audio or video recordings of statements or comments from the course to individuals who are not students in the course is prohibited without the express permission of the faculty member and of any students who are recorded. Students found to have violated this policy are subject to discipline in accordance with provisions of Section 200.020 of the Collected Rules and Regulations of the University of Missouri pertaining to student conduct matters.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

The University of Missouri System is an Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action institution and is nondiscriminatory relative to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability or status as a Vietnam-era veteran. Any person having inquiries concerning the University of Missouri-Columbia's compliance with implementing Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, or other civil rights laws should contact the Assistant Vice Chancellor, [Human Resource Services](#), University of Missouri-Columbia, 130 Heinkel Building, Columbia, Mo. 65211, (573) 882-4256, or the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education.

GRIEVANCE POLICY

Information concerning student grade appeal procedures and non-academic grievances and appeals may be found in the Student Handbook.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY

Academic integrity is fundamental to the activities and principles of a university. All members of the academic community must be confident that each person's work has been responsibly and honorably acquired, developed, and presented. Any effort to gain an advantage not given to all students is dishonest whether or not the effort is successful. The academic community regards breaches of the academic integrity rules as extremely serious matters. Sanctions for such a breach may include academic sanctions from the instructor, including failing the course for any violation, to disciplinary sanctions ranging from probation to expulsion. When in doubt about plagiarism, paraphrasing, quoting, collaboration, or any other form of cheating, consult the course instructor.

Academic Dishonesty includes but is not necessarily limited to the following:

- A. Cheating or knowingly assisting another student in committing an act of cheating or other academic dishonesty.
- B. Plagiarism which includes but is not necessarily limited to submitting examinations, themes, reports, drawings, laboratory notes, or other material as one's own work when such work has been prepared by another person or copied from another person.
- C. Unauthorized possession of examinations or reserve library materials, or laboratory materials or experiments, or any other similar actions.

- D. Unauthorized changing of grades or markings on an examination or in an instructor's grade book or such change of any grade report.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY PLEDGE: *"I strive to uphold the University values of respect, responsibility, discovery, and excellence. On my honor, I pledge that I have neither given nor received unauthorized assistance on this work."* Students are expected to adhere to this pledge on all graded work whether or not they are explicitly asked in advance to do so.

The University has specific academic dishonesty administrative [procedures](#). Although policy states that cases of academic dishonesty must be reported to the Office of the Provost for possible action, the instructor may assign a failing grade for the assignment or a failing grade for the course, or may adjust the grade as deemed appropriate. The instructor also may require the student to repeat the assignment or to perform additional assignments. In instances where academic integrity is in question, faculty, staff and students should refer to [Article VI of the Faculty Handbook](#). Article VI is also available in the [M-Book](#). Article VI provides further information regarding the process by which violations are handled and sets forth a standard of excellence in our community.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:

If you anticipate barriers related to the format or requirements of this course, if you have emergency medical information to share with me, or if you need to make arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please let me know as soon as possible.

If disability related accommodations are necessary (for example, a note taker, extended time on exams, captioning), please register with the Office of Disability Services (<http://disabilityservices.missouri.edu>), S5 Memorial Union, 882-4696, and then notify me of your eligibility for reasonable accommodations. For other MU resources for students with disabilities, click on "Disability Resources" on the MU homepage.

THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS EXAM ACCOMMODATION PROCEDURE FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:

1. A disabled student who wants accommodations for an exam in Economics course must present the course instructor with a Letter of Accommodation from the Office of Disability Services (ODS) that documents the accommodations the student is entitled to receive. This should be done as early in the semester as possible.
2. For each accommodated exam, the student should bring the course instructor an Adaptive Examination Request Form from ODS. The course instructor is not required to accept such a request unless the student has first provided you with a Letter of Accommodation. ODS policies require that this form be provided to you at least 7 business days in advance for hourly examinations and by Thanksgiving Break (Spring Break) for fall (spring) final examinations.
3. The student section of the form must be properly filled out (including consistency with the Letter of Accommodation regarding the accommodations) and signed by the student. The course instructor must fill out the instructor portion including a note in the SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS box and sign the form.

4. The white and pink copies of the form are given back to the student and the student must submit the white copy to ODS.

INTELLECTUAL PLURALISM STATEMENT (FROM OFFICE OF THE PROVOST)

The University community welcomes intellectual diversity and respects student rights. Students who have questions or concerns regarding the atmosphere in this class (including respect for diverse opinions) may contact the Departmental Chair or Divisional Director; the Director of the Office of Students Rights and Responsibilities (<http://osrr.missouri.edu/>); or the MU Equity Office (<http://equity.missouri.edu/>), or by email at equity@missouri.edu. All students will have the opportunity to submit an anonymous evaluation of the instructor(s) at the end of the course.