

Econ1015-2 Principles of Macroeconomics

Summer 2009

Class Meeting: MTWRF 11:00AM - 12:00PM, LEFEVRE HALL 112.

Class Website: <http://blackboard.missouri.edu>

Course information and announcements will be posted on Blackboard.

Required Textbook Package (available in the bookstore):

1. Mankiw, N. G. (2009) Brief Principles of Macroeconomics (5th Edition).
 2. David Hakes. (2009) Study Guide.
 3. The Wall Street Journal.
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Course Outline and Prerequisite

We will have a brief review on Microeconomics in the first week and discuss Macroeconomics in the following weeks. This course will cover gross domestic product, economic growth, inflation, unemployment, exchange rate, monetary and fiscal policy. (Prerequisite: Econ 1014 or 1024)

Class Requirement

Lecture outlines will be posted on Blackboard every week. Complete lecture notes will not be available to students. Please refer to the lecture schedule for weekly assignments.

Exams

An exam will be given every two weeks. There will be four exams in total. The final exam is NOT comprehensive. Exams will be based on lecture materials and textbook.

Blackboard Quizzes

There will be eight online quizzes. Information about quizzes will be announced in lectures.

Emergency related issues

In case of an emergency, military call-ups, sickness or death in the family affecting attendance the day of an exam, you will be excused from the exam **if and only if** you abide by the following procedure: You **must** provide me with your justification via e-mail and submit proper documentation (e.g. military order in advance, doctor's note, obituary) **no later than one week after the exam day**. Unexcused (i.e., no documentation) missed tests will be scored as zeros. **A maximum of one exam or quiz can be excused during the semester.** An excused exam or quiz will be scored as the average of the other exams or quizzes.

Grading

Exam 1	June 19 th	Friday in Class	100 points
Exam 2	July 2 nd	Thursday in Class	100 points
Exam 3	July 17 th	Friday in Class	100 points
Exam 4	July 31 st	Friday in Class	100 points
8 Blackboard Quizzes			100 points
Total			500 points

The letter grade is assigned based on the total points you earn:

485 or above	A+	385 – 399	C+
465 – 484	A	365 – 384	C
450 – 464	A–	350 – 364	C–
435 – 449	B+	335 – 349	D+
415 – 434	B	315 – 334	D
400 – 414	B–	300 – 314	D–
		below 300	F

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If you need accommodations because of a disability, if you have emergency medical information to share with me, or if you need special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please inform me immediately. Please see me privately after class, or at my office.

To request academic accommodations (for example, a notetaker), students must also register with the Office of Disability Services, (<http://disabilityservices.missouri.edu>), S5 Memorial Union, 882-4696. It is the campus office responsible for reviewing documentation provided by students requesting academic accommodations, and for accommodations planning in cooperation with students and instructors, as needed and consistent with course requirements. For other MU resources for students with disabilities, click on "Disability Resources" on the MU homepage.

Disabled students who want accommodations for an exam must present me with a Letter of Accommodation from the Office of Disability Services (ODS) **at least 7 business days before** accommodations are expected to be provided.

Intellectual Pluralism

The University community welcomes intellectual diversity and respects student rights. Students who have questions concerning the quality of instruction in this class may address concerns to either the Departmental Chair or Divisional leader or Director of the Office of Students Rights and Responsibilities (<http://osrr.missouri.edu/>). All students will have the opportunity to submit an anonymous evaluation of the instructor(s) at the end of the course.