

## **ECONOMICS 1015H: PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS (HONORS)**

The course will develop your ability to analyze, interpret and explain the macroeconomy. This includes understanding macroeconomic data and building models to interpret that data. Important aims of the course include learning how to express the results of your analysis and interpretation of macroeconomic issues concisely both verbally and in written form. You will be expected to demonstrate an ability to analyze the economy using these written forms, as well as verbally during class discussions.

Econ 1015H provides much greater breadth and depth of coverage than the large Econ 1015 class; it is an ideal course for students who want a more challenging and rewarding introduction to economics.

**CLASS MEETINGS: A&S 104, T,Th 11:00-12:15**

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**OFFICE HOURS:** and by appointment  
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### **TEXTBOOK**

#### ***REQUIRED MATERIALS:***

- 1. TEXTBOOK:** Principles of Macroeconomics by Lee Coppock and Dirk Mateer.
- 2.** Select readings that relate to each topic will be assigned for each section of the syllabus. These readings will be posted on the course website.

### **GRADING CRITERIA:**

Course grades are based on the weighted average of three in-class exams (25% each) and the average score on weekly homework assignments (25%). Final course grades will be assigned as follows (scores are rounded to the nearest integer):

A+ = 97-100+	B+ = 87-89	C+ = 77-79	D+ = 67-69
A = 93-96	B = 83-86	C = 73-76	D = 63-66
A- = 90-92	B- = 80-82	C- = 70-72	D- = 60-62
F = 59 and lower			

### **Exams are closed book**

Each exam consists of 110 possible points, but is scored on a 100-point scale.

Exams are administered in the classroom during the regular meeting time. Exams are closed book, and students may be asked to show a current student ID with a photo at each exam.

There are no make-up exams, except possibly in the event of a medical or personal emergency. In case of an unavoidable emergency that affects your attendance on the day of an exam (e.g., military call-ups, severely debilitating or highly contagious illness, or a death in the immediate family), you will be excused from the exam if and only if you provide me with your justification via e-mail and submit proper

documentation in a timely manner (e.g. military orders in advance, or a doctor's note/published obituary after the fact).

### **LATE WORK .**

Assignments are to be submitted to canvas by the beginning of class the day it is due. Late assignments get no credit. Emailing an assignment to me on the rare occasion that you have a conflict or personal emergency is acceptable.

### **Topics Covered in this Class**

Week 1: Introduction to Macroeconomics

Week 2. Output and Income

Week 3. Labor Markets

Week 4. Price Level and Inflation

Week 5. Introduction to Economic Growth

#### **Exam 1 - TBD**

Weeks 6-7. Aggregate Supply and Demand Models

Weeks 8-9. Introduction to Solow Growth and Real Business Cycle Models

Week 10. Fiscal Policy

#### **Exam 2 - TBD**

Weeks 11-12. Monetary Policy and the Federal Reserve

Weeks 13-14. International Trade and Finance

Week 15: TBA based on time available.

**Final Exam – Wednesday, December 11, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m**

### **ACADEMIC INTEGRITY**

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.

### **ACCOMMODATION OF DISABILITIES**

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.

### **INTELLECTUAL PLURALISM**

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) (<http://osrr.missouri.edu>); or the [MU Equity Office](http://equity.missouri.edu) (<http://equity.missouri.edu>), or by email at [equity@missouri.edu](mailto:equity@missouri.edu). All students will have the opportunity to submit an anonymous evaluation of the instructor(s) at the end of the course.

### **ACADEMIC INQUIRY, COURSE DISCUSSION AND PRIVACY**

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.