

## **Principles of Macroeconomics**

Economics 105

Section: D300

Term: 2010 Fall

Instructor: J. Liu

Discussion Topics: This course will provide an overview of macroeconomic issues: the determination of output, employment, unemployment, interest rates, and inflation. Monetary and fiscal policies are discussed, as are public debt and international economic issues. It introduces basic models of macroeconomics and illustrates principles with the experience of Canada and other economies.

Grading: Midterm 1: 25%

Midterm 2: 25%

Final Exam: 50%

### Required Texts:

Mankiw, Kneebone, McKenzie, and Rowe. (2008). Principles of Macroeconomics. Thompson Nelson.

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### Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: Students with credit for ECON 205 cannot take ECON 105 for further credit. Quantitative/Breadth-Social Sciences

Notes: \*\* NO TUTORIALS DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES \*\*

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