

Principles of Macroeconomics

Economics 105

Section: D100

Term: 2009 Summer

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Discussion Topics: Macroeconomics is the study of total behavior. It looks at the big picture of the economy. How do consumers, producers, the government, and the central bank affect the economy?

Weekly Schedule:

1. Introduction
2. Model Without Government and Trade
3. Model With Government and Trade
4. Output and Prices
5. FIRST EXAM
6. Money
7. Inflation and Unemployment
8. Budget Deficit
9. Growth
10. SECOND EXAM
11. Development and Trade
12. Balance of Payments
13. Review

Grading: (exams are based only on lecture material)

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10% tutorial + 20% first exam + 30% second exam + 40% final exam

Required Texts:

Recommended Texts: Ragan and Lipsey, *Macroeconomics*, 12th Canadian Ed., Pearson Addison-Wesley, 2008.

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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