

## **Principles of Macroeconomics**

Economics 105

Section: E100

Term: 2012 Fall

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Discussion Topics: Macroeconomics studies economic growth, the business cycle, unemployment, inflation, and government and international-trade surpluses and deficits. In this course, you will learn these basic concepts and study the policy choices and challenges that face the Canadian government and the Bank of Canada in dealing with these issues.

Grading: Homework Assignment: 10%

Midterm: 35%

Final: 55%

Required Texts: Macroeconomics (with EconPortal), Krugman, Paul and Robin Wells, 3rd edition, Worth Publishers, 2012, ISBN 978146412396

Chapter 1 First Principles

Chapter 2 Economic Models

Chapter 3 Supply and Demand

Chapter 6 Macroeconomics: The Big Picture

Chapter 7 Tracking the Macroeconomy

Chapter 8 Unemployment and Inflation

Chapter 9 Long-run Economic Growth

Chapter 10 Savings, Investment Spending and the Financial System

Chapter 12 Aggregate Supply and Aggregate Demand

Chapter 11 Income and Expenditure

Chapter 13 Fiscal Policy

Chapter 14 Money, Banking and the Bank of Canada

Chapter 15 Monetary Policy

Chapter 16 Inflation, Disinflation and Deflation

Chapter 17 Macroeconomics: Events and Ideas

Chapter 18 Open-Economy Macroeconomics

Recommended Texts:

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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