

Principles of Macroeconomics

Economics 105

Section: D300

Term: 2012 Spring

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Discussion Topics: This is the standard introductory course in macroeconomics. Topics covered include long-run economic growth, inflation, unemployment, interest rates, exchange rates, financial markets, business cycles, fiscal policy, and monetary policy.

Grading: Assignments and tutorial attendance: 20%

Midterm 1: 20%

Midterm 2: 20%

Final Exam: 40%

Students who miss one midterm will have the weight on that exam transferred to the final. No excuse is required for missing one midterm. Students who miss both midterms, or who miss the final exam, will not receive credit for the course.

Required Texts: Mankiw, Kneebone, and McKenzie, Principles of Macroeconomics (bundled with Aplia), Nelson 2011. ISBN: 978- 0176510745.

Access to the Aplia website is required for this course. Aplia can be purchased separately if you already have a copy of the textbook, but please be warned it is only slightly cheaper than purchasing the Aplia/textbook bundle.

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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