

Principles of Macroeconomics

Economics 105

Section: D100

Term: 2013 Fall

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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.

Topics:

1. Interdependence and the gains from trade
2. Supply and demand
3. Measuring output and the price level
4. Long run economic growth
5. Savings, investment, and the financial system
6. Unemployment
7. Money and inflation
8. International trade, capital flows and exchange rates
9. Business cycles

Grading: Assignments: 20%

Midterm 1: 20%

Midterm 2: 20%

Final Exam: 40%

Required Texts: Mankiw, Kneebone, and McKenzie, Principles of Macroeconomics (bundled with Aplia), Nelson 2011. Available at the bookstore either in hard copy (ISBN: 978-0176551353) or as an e-book (ISBN: 978-0176651176). 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: None

Materials/Supplies: None

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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