

Principles of Macroeconomics

Economics 105

Section: E100

Term: 2012 Spring

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Discussion Topics: This course serves as an introduction to the tools and methods of economic analysis as applied to popular economic aggregates including GDP, inflation, unemployment, and interest rates (among others). Particular emphasis will be placed on the role of the government in moderating business cycles and inflation through the use of fiscal and monetary tools. Upon completion students will possess a rudimentary theoretical understanding of the macroeconomy so that they may better analyze and interpret economic policy.

Grading: Tutorial Attendance: 10%
Problem Sets (3): 10%
Two Midterms: 40%
Final Exam: 40%

Required Texts: Ragan, Christopher S. and Richard G. Lipsey. Macroeconomics, 13th Canadian Edition

Recommended Texts:

Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: Student 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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