

## **Principles of Macroeconomics**

Economics 105

Section: D100

Term: 2010 Fall

Instructor: H. Xiang

Discussion Topics: This course is an introduction to macroeconomics. The topics that will be covered include (but not restricted to) determination of aggregate output, economic growth, business cycles, unemployment, interest rate, and inflation. Basic macroeconomic models will be developed, and monetary and fiscal policies will be discussed. The goal is to familiarize students with relevant economic concepts and enable them to understand realistic macroeconomic issues by applying theories they learn from this course.

Grading: Midterm 1: 25%

Midterm 2: 25%

Final Exam: 50%

Required Texts: Ragan, Christopher T.S. & Richard G. Lipsey, *Macroeconomics*, 13th Canadian Edition, Pearson, 2010

Dickinson, Paul T. & Gustavo Indart, *Study Guide to Macroeconomics*, 13th Canadian Edition, Pearson, 2010

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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