

Principles of Macroeconomics

Economics 105

Section: D100

Term: 2012 Fall

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Discussion Topics: This course is designed to introduce classic macroeconomic issues such as national income, growth, inflation, business cycle, unemployment, interest rates, exchange rates, technological progress, and budget deficits. The course will provide a unified framework to address these issues and to study the impact of different policies, such as monetary and fiscal policies, on the aggregate behavior of individuals. These analytical tools will be used to understand the recent experience of Canada, U.S. and other countries and to address how current policy initiatives affect their macroeconomic performance.

Grading: Class participation and tutorials: 10%

Assignments: 10%

Two Midterms: 15% + 20% = 35%

Final (Comprehensive): 45%

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

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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