

Principles of Macroeconomics

Economics 105

Section: D200

Term: 2008 Fall

Instructor: L. Marshall

Discussion Topics: Principles of Macroeconomics is a course which examines a variety of issues such as the determination of national income and its relationship to unemployment, the problem of inflation, government fiscal and monetary policy, and Canada's place in the international economy. By the end of the course, students should understand the forces determining macroeconomic variables such as the rate of economic growth, the rate of inflation, unemployment, interest rates, and the foreign exchange rate. Students will also be capable of interpreting and evaluating media reports on the macroeconomy typically found in elite print media such as The Economist, The Globe and Mail, and The National Post.

Grading: Final Grades will be determined by a combination of:

- Assignments 20%

- Midterm Exam 30%

- Final Exam 50%

Required Texts: Ragan, C. and R. Lipsey. Macroeconomics. Pearson/Addison Wesley, 12th Canadian Edition, 2008

Recommended Texts:

Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: Students with credit for ECON 205 cannot take ECON 105 for further credit. Quantitative/Breadth-Social Science.

Notes: **NO TUTORIALS DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES**

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<http://www.sfu.ca/policies/teaching/t10-02.htm> and

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