ECON 2020-300  
Principles of Macroeconomics  
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SYLLABUS

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Textbooks:  
1) "First Principles of Macro-Monetary Theory", Kishore Kulkarni, 3rd Edition, Kendall Hunt Publishing Company, Dubuque, Iowa, 1997. A few other readings assignments will be distributed and referred to in the class. Use of new technology such as the use of cd of www.Thinkwell.com is recommended.

Course Description and Objectives: This course focuses on the overall economic issues of GDP calculation, working of market system in a capitalistic economy, theories of consumption and investment, multiplier analysis, Fiscal and Monetary policy making in the U.S., and monetary theories of Keynes, classical economists and monetarists. The main objective is to enable students to obtain basic understanding of economic thinking. There is also discussion of some U. S. institutions such as the Federal Reserve System and commercial banks. The exact sequence of chapters to be covered is announced in the first class.

This is a demanding class and requires special attention to do well in it. Each class session provides abundant notes that improve understanding of the subject matter. Attendance in all classes is mandatory, and several absentees without a convincing reason may earn an F grade for the course.

There are four tests (including the final) to be taken, all of them have multiple choice questions. Recitation class performance will be graded for 20% of the total grade. The grades depend upon the absolute performances in the above tests. A surprise (pop) home assignments serve as the tool to earn bonus points. Usually, the score of 90% of the total possible points guarantees an A grade, 80% a B grade, 70% a C grade and 60% a D grade. Scores of less that 60% get F grade. Make-up exams are discouraged and in case of an emergency all make-up exams are conducted in 13th week of the semester.

If you have specific physical, psychiatric or learning disabilities and require accommodations, please let me know early in the semester (say first two weeks) so that disabilities may be appropriately met. You will need to provide documentation of your disability to the Disability Services Office. DS office decides the accommodations based on documented disabilities. Refer to www.colorado.edu/sacs/disabilityservices.

The college policy of observing all religious holidays will be enforced in this class. A prior indication of any religious requirement is necessary. Please refer to www.colorado.edu/policies/index.html for the campus policy. A new Student Honor Code System is also enforced in this class. Please refer to www.colorado.edu/academics/honorcode.

This course assumes that you are reading the relevant chapters from the textbook, and are reviewing the earlier class material. Asking questions in the class is encouraged, and many times is reciprocated. In each class rules of common courtesy are strictly followed. Do not talk to your neighbor when the class is in progress. Take good notes and be attentive to answer questions. Have a wonderful semester!