Principles of Macroeconomics  
Econ 201-4 (Introductory) - Section 600

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TTh 2:00-3:15  
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Reading Assignments--Fall 1983

Texts:
There are selected reading materials available at Kinko's.

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<td>I. Introduction to Economics: What's It All About?</td>
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<td>II. Historical Perspective: Smith, Marx, Keynes and Paradigm Changes</td>
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| 13       | III. The Trend of Things in America  
A. GNP and Growth  
B. Trends in Income Distribution  
C. The Drift Toward Big Business  
D. The Rise in Government  
E. Unemployment  
F. Inflation | Sch: Ch. 17 (379-386)  
Kinkos: Section III |
| 20       | IV. The Nature of Economic Science Today: A Discussion of the Hypotheses | Sch: Ch. 2 |
| 27       | V. An Overview of Pricing Theory--Supply and Demand | Sch: Ch. 4 |
| 29       | VI. National Income Accounting | Sch: Ch. 5 |

MIDTERM TO FOLLOW THIS SECTION!

Oct. 6 VII. Major Macro Problems  
A. Unemployment  
B. Inflation  
C. Stagflation |

Kinkos: Sect. VII and VIII
VIII. Policy Options
   A. Keynesian Approach
      1. Income Determination
      2. Recessionary and Inflationary Gaps
      3. Policy Implications
   B. Monetarist Approach
      1. Money and Banks
      2. The Fed and Money Creation
      3. Money and Monetary Policy
   C. Stagflation: The Challenge of the Day

IX. The Supply Side Approach

X. Economic Theory vs. Economic Performance: Rules vs. Discretion

XI. Reaganomics

XII. Cycles, Growth, and the Govt. Sector
   A. Cycles
   B. Growth
   C. Government

FINAL (Sat. 11:00-2:30)

*Your final is on the last day of finals, but it is not the final hour.