Principles of Macroeconomics  
Economics 201  
Section 400

University of Colorado  
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Hours:  M 9:00 - 10:00  
T 9:30 - 10:30  
W 10:00 - 11:00

Course Description

This course is intended to introduce students to the ideas and analysis which comprise the discipline of modern macroeconomics. More specifically, the instructor’s objective is to help students develop a working knowledge of the institutions which comprise our economic system, some of the problems that arise in economic system’s such as ours, and some of the policies which have been suggested (and debated) as possible methods of coping with these problems.

Assigned Text


Other Readings Selected From:


(Theese Readings are available at Kinko’s on the Hill)

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<td>Some Important Parts of the System: Consumers, Firms, and Markets.</td>
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<td>The Economic System as a Whole: Measures of Economic Activity.</td>
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Feb 17 - 24 | Two Major Macroeconomic Problems: Unemployment and Inflation. | Thompson Ch. 20, McClelland #7
Feb 26 | Exam 1 | |
Feb 29 - March 19 | Developing a More Detailed Conception of the System. | Thompson Ch. 22, Ch. 23, Ch. 27, McClelland #13, Friedman Ch. V, Tobin Ch. 1, Ch. 5
March 21 - April 6 | The Monetary System. | Thompson Ch. 24
April 8 | Exam 2 | |
April 11 - 15 | Monetary Policy | Thompson Ch. 25
April 18 - 20 | Aggregate Demand and Aggregate Supply. | Thompson Ch. 26
April 22 - 25 | Unemployment and Inflation Again. | Thompson Ch. 29
April 27 - 29 | Supply Side Economics and the Policies of the Current Administration. | Schiller Ch. 13, Ch. 14, McClelland #22
May 2 | Wrap-up and Review | |

**Grading Policy**

Your grade in this course will be determined as follows:

1) You will take two hourly exams, each of which will count 25% of your grade.
2) 10% of your grade will be determined in your recitation section.
3) You will take a comprehensive final examination which will count 40% of your grade.

**Important Notes:**

1) There will be no Make-up exams given in this course. If you must miss an exam, and you see me (with a legitimate excuse) prior to the exam, the weight of your final exam will be increased proportionately. If you miss an exam and fail to see me about it, you will receive a score of zero on the exam.

2) If your percentage on the final exam is better than your percentage on one of the hourly exams and you have completed all other course work (including all assignments in your recitation), your percentage on the final will be substituted for your scores on the hourly exams.