Principles of Macroeconomics (Econ 2020)
Fall 1993

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Week of: Topic: Parkin Readings
8/25 Introduction to Economics Chs. 1, 2, 3, 4
8/30 Nature of Economic Problems
9/6 (Labor Day Holiday, 9/6)
Introduction to Macroeconomics Chs. 5, 6, 7
9/13 Business Organization and Industrial Relations
9/20 Aggregate Demand Fluctuations Money and Commercial Banking Ch. 10
9/27 Central Banking and Federal Res. Fiscal and Monetary Influences Ch. 11
   Exam 1
10/4 Aggregate Supply (Productivity, Wages, and Unemployment) Ch. 13
10/11 Inflation Ch. 14
10/25 Recessions and Depressions Ch. 15
11/1 Exam 2
11/8 Macro Policy (Stabilization, Government Expenditures, Revenues, and Deficits Chs. 16, 17
11/15 International Economics (World Trade and Balance of Payments) Chs. 18, 19
11/22 (Thanksgiving Holiday, 11/25 and 11/26)
11/29 Growth, Development, and Reform Chs. 20, 21
12/6 (Last Day of Class, 12/8)
Review
12/11 Final Exam on 12/11 (11:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.)
Good Luck
Grades:
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87% to 89%                                 B+
83% to 86%                                 B
80% to 82%                                 B-
77% to 79%                                 C+
73% to 76%                                 C
70% to 72%                                 C-
67% to 69%                                 D+
63% to 66%                                 D
60% to 62%                                 D-
Below 59.5%                                 F

If for any reason you miss a midterm exam, your final exam score will be valued at 60% rather than 40%. This is how you will "make up" a missing grade. You do not need to discuss the reason of your absence with me. Your grade will automatically be adjusted. Missing both midterms is a real problem. You will need to discuss this with me.

Your recitation grade will consist of problem sets and quizzes. Your Teaching Assistant will fill you in on the details. You are required to attend recitation. Your grade depends on it.

I hope you find Macroeconomics to be interesting, insightful, and relevant to your field of study.