Principle of Macroeconomics  
ECON 2020-500  
Fall 1997 - Syllabus

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Required Text:  Macroeconomics, Byrns and Stone, Sixth Edition

Optional Materials: The following study tools are included with the text when it is purchased new. Although they are not required, they may prove very useful.  
Student Guide for Learning Economics, Homework Sets for Macroeconomics, Macrostudy Software.

Grades & Grading Policy: You will have two midterm exams and a final exam. The percentage breakdown is as follows:

Midterm 1 = 25%
Midterm 2 = 25%
Final = 40%
Recitation = 10%

Total = 100%

The only absolute requirement for this course is that you sit the final exam. In other words, if you miss either or both of the midterm exams and never attend a single recitation, your final exam would then be worth 100% of your grade. In light of this policy, their is no need to explain your absence during midterms, and consequently no makeups will be offered. If you have any problems or conflicts, please see me as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made to your satisfaction.

The final is 100% cumulative. Therefore, I strongly recommend sitting both midterms and attending all of your recitations. This will definitely improve your likelihood of a good grade for the course as well as ease the stress associated with finals week.
Schedule: The following schedule is tentative. We may spend more time on certain sections and less on others.

Week of:

Aug. 25th - Ch. 1
Sept. 2nd - Ch. 2 & Ch. 3
Sept. 8th - Ch. 3 & Ch. 4
Sept. 15th - Ch. 5 & Ch. 6
Sept. 22nd - Ch. 6 & Ch. 7
Sept. 29th - Ch. 8

Midterm #1 in class on Oct. 2nd

Oct. 6th - Ch. 9 & Ch. 10
Oct. 13th - Ch. 10 & Ch. 11
Oct. 20th - Ch. 11 & Ch. 12
Oct. 27th - Ch. 13 & Ch. 14
Nov. 3rd - Ch. 15

Midterm #2 in class on Nov. 6th

Nov. 10th - Ch. 16 & Ch. 17
Nov. 17th - Ch. 17 & Ch. 18
Nov. 24th - Ch. 19
Thanksgiving Break: No Class on Nov. 27th
Dec. 1st - Ch. 20 & Ch. 21
Dec. 8th - Ch. 21

Final Exam on Friday Dec. 12th from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.