

**Introduction to Economics – ECON 1000  
Summer 2006  
Syllabus**

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**Course Meetings:** MTWRF 11:00am-12:35pm      HLMS 201

**Required Texts:** Naked Economics by Charles Wheelan  
Principles of Macroeconomics (3<sup>rd</sup> edition) by N. Gregory Mankiw

**Course Description:**

This course will introduce you to the fundamentals of economics. We'll cover microeconomic topics such as how markets work and how firms make decisions. We'll cover macroeconomic topics such as Gross Domestic Product, and the Federal Reserve System. By the end of the course, you should have a good grasp of what economics is all about and some knowledge of the basic principles of this subject.

Summer courses move fast so if you feel yourself starting to slip behind, please see me or your TA right away!

**Grading:**

Recitation	15%
Assignments	15%
Exam 1	35%
Exam 2	35%

**Exam Schedule:**

Exam 1	June 21
Exam 2	July 7

**Exams:**

There will be two exams. They will consist of multiple-choice questions and some longer problems. Exams are not cumulative, but the material does build on itself so it is important to understand all of the concepts as we go. Makeup exams are only given in extreme circumstances.

**Recitation:**

Recitation grading is at your TA's discretion.

**Assignments:**

During most classes, in-class problems will be assigned. You will work them in groups and can only receive credit if you attend class that day; there are no make ups. Your two lowest scores are dropped.

**Grading Scale:**

<u>Your score</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Your score</u>	<u>Grade</u>
92% to 100%	A	72% to 77%	C
90% to 91%	A-	70% to 71%	C-
88% to 89%	B+	68% to 69%	D+
82% to 87%	B	62% to 67%	D
80% to 81%	B-	60% to 61%	D-
78% to 79%	C+	Below 59.5%	F

**Course Outline:**

To Be Announced.

**Additional Notes:****Disability Policy:**

If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit to me a letter from Disability Services in a timely manner so that your needs may be addressed. Disability Services determines accommodations based on documented disabilities. Contact: 303-492-8671, Willard 322.

**Religious Observance Policy:**

Campus policy regarding religious observances requires that faculty make every effort to reasonably and fairly deal with all students who, because of religious obligations, have conflicts with scheduled exams, assignments or required attendance. If you have a conflict, please contact me by June 3<sup>rd</sup> to make arrangements.

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