GENERAL INFORMATION

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Online

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Course Description And Purpose

In this course we will cover basic concepts of economy as a whole consisting all individuals and businesses. We will begin with Introduction to Macro Economy with Macroeconomic foundations and models. We will also cover Macroeconomic foundations and long run growth, short run fluctuations, monetary and fiscal Policy. Within these main topics we will cover unemployment, inflation, national income and employment theory, government expenditures, the role of the banking system, and monetary and fiscal policies. The course emphasizes the development of conceptual tools to analyze the economic problems in today’s modern society.

Course Objectives
Objective of this course is to introduce the foundations of macroeconomy, get familiar with the vocabulary and concepts of macroeconomy and develop an understanding of economy as a whole, issues and remedies using the tools provided by the fiscal and monetary policies.

* Introduce the economic foundations and models and getting familiar with graphs and formulas
* Explain Trade-offs, comparative advantage and the market system
* Describe where prices come from, concepts of demand and supply
* Explain GDP, Unemployment, Inflation, Economic Growth, Business Cycles
* Illustrate Aggregate Demand and Aggregate Supply
* Explain Monetary and Fiscal Policy

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

This course utilizes Pearson MyLab via Cnavas. The information is available in canvas under our course. MyLab is Pearson course platform utilizes the book as etext and provides and extensive learning tools and resources specifically about this course following the text book as guideline. The text book which is available as etect in Mylab is Macroeconomics 8the edition R. Glenn Hubbard & Anthony Patrick O'brien . Canvas will direct you to MyLab where you can register for the resources and the e-text book.

**Policies**

Please review the FIU's Policies webpage. The policies webpage contains essential information regarding guidelines relevant to all courses at FIU, as well as additional information about acceptable etiquette for remote online learning.

**Technical Requirements & Skills**

One of the greatest barriers to taking an online course is a lack of basic computer literacy. By computer literacy we mean being able to manage and organize computer files efficiently, and learning to use your computer's operating system and software quickly and easily. Keep in mind that this is not a computer literacy course; but students
enrolled in online courses are expected to have moderate proficiency using a computer. Please go to the "What's Required" webpage to find out more information on this subject.

Please visit our Technical Requirements webpage for additional information.

### Accessibility And Accommodation

The Disability Resource Center collaborates with students, faculty, staff, and community members to create diverse learning environments that are usable, equitable, inclusive and sustainable. The DRC provides FIU students with disabilities the necessary support to successfully complete their education and participate in activities available to all students. If you have a diagnosed disability and plan to utilize academic accommodations, please contact the Center at 305-348-3532.

Please visit our ADA Compliance webpage for information about accessibility involving the tools used in this course.

For additional assistance please contact FIU's Disability Resource Center.

### Course Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites for this course.

### Proctored Exam Policy

There are no proctored exams for this course.

### Expectations Of This Course

This is an online course, meaning that the course work will be conducted online and lectures will be held via Zoom meetings. Expectations for performance in this type of course are the same as for a traditional course; in fact, online courses require a degree of self-motivation, self-discipline, and technology skills that can make them more demanding for some students.

**Students are expected to:**

- Introduce yourself to the class during the first week by posting a self-introduction in the appropriate discussion forum in Canvas.
- Review the due dates in the syllabus ad in Canvas to complete the work by due date and time.
- Review and follow the course calendar
- Respond to email within 24 hours.
- Submit assignments by the corresponding deadline

**The instructor will:**

- Respond to emails within 24-48 hours.
- Conduct a Zoom Meeting for office hours
- Grade assignments within 2 days of the assignment deadline

COURSE DETAIL
Course Communication

Communication in this course will take place within Canvas. See the Canvas Guide on communicating with course users for more information.

Visit our Writing Resources webpage for more information on professional writing and technical communication skills.

Assignments

You will be assigned a Dynamic Study Module, Homework and Chapter quiz for every chapter. There will also be Canvas discussions covering applied Economics. Due dates and coverage are listed below.

Final Exam

The final exam will consist of 50 multiple-choice questions, of which you will have 120 minutes to complete during finals week. It is your responsibility to complete your final exam by the due date listed in the course schedule to receive points.

DUE DATES

No LATE work will be accepted for any reason. The information is available for all the assignments and tests, it is your responsibility to complete them within the designated time frame. If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail me concerning any of these due dates on a timely manner. Make sure you check the online calendar each day to keep up with all assignment posting because you are required to complete all assignments, tests, quizzes on the respective time. If you miss a test or quiz, you will receive a "0", which can severely affect your grade and your performance in the class.
ASSUME TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES WILL OCCUR, PLEASE DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO COMPLETE ASSIGNMENTS.

Please complete the GET STARTED HOMEWORK and GET STARTED QUIZ listed in Canvas/MyLab to make sure all systems are working on your end.

Contents of this course are not compatible with mobile devices and should not be taken through a mobile phone or a tablet. If you need further assistance please contact FIU Online Support Services.

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## Weekly Schedule

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| **WEEK 1** | • Chapter 1: Economics Foundations and Models  
• Complete the assignments for Chapter 1 and First Discussion |
| **WEEK 2** | • Chapter 2: Trade-offs, Comparative Advantage, and the Market System  
• Complete the assignments for Chapter 2 |
| **WEEK 3** | • Chapter 3: Where Prices Come From: The Interaction of Demand and Supply  
• Complete assignment for Chapter 3 |
| **WEEK 4** | • Chapter 6: Firms, The Stock Market and Corporate Governance  
• Complete assignment for Chapter 6 |
| **WEEK 5** | • Chapter 8: GDP, Measuring Total Production and Income  
• Complete assignment for Chapter 8 |
| **WEEK 6** | • Chapter 9: Unemployment and Inflation  
• Complete assignment for Chapter 9 |
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| **8**      | • Chapter 10: Economic Growth, Financial System and Business Cycles  
             • Complete assignments for Chapter 10                      |
| **9**      | • Chapter 12: Aggregate Expenditure and Output in the short run  
             • Complete the assignments for Chapter 12                   |
| **10**     | • Chapter 13: Aggregate Demand and Aggregate Supply Analysis   
             • Complete the assignments for Chapter 13                   |
| **11**     | • Chapter 14: Money Banks and Federal Reserve System           
             • Complete the assignments for Chapter 14                   |
| **12**     | • Chapter 15: Monetary Policy                                 
             • Complete the assignments for Chapter 15                   |
| **13**     | • Chapter 16: Fiscal Policy                                   
             • Complete the assignments for Chapter 16                   |
| **14**     | • FINAL EXAM                                                  |