

ECO 2013-Principles of Macroeconomics

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Class Schedule: MoWeFr 12:00 pm -12:50 pm
Classroom: AHC3-110
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Class Website: fiu.blackboard.com

Course Description

This course provides an overview of macroeconomic issues: the determination of output, employment, unemployment, interest rates, and inflation. Topics include major schools of economic thought; aggregate supply and demand; economic measures, fluctuations, and growth; money and banking; stabilization techniques; and international trade. Upon completion, students should be able to evaluate national economic components, conditions, and alternatives for achieving socioeconomic goals.

Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

- 1) Understand the concepts of scarcity, choice, tradeoffs and opportunity cost and demonstrate these concepts using a production possibility frontier diagram.
- 2) Understand how comparative advantage provides the basis for gains through trade.
- 3) List the determinants of the demand and supply for a good in a competitive market and explain how that demand and supply together determine equilibrium price.
- 4) Understand the causes and effects of inflation and unemployment.

- 5) Describe the macroeconomy using aggregate demand and aggregate supply analysis.
- 6) Demonstrate an understanding of monetary and fiscal policies and how they relate to economic stabilization in the short run and in the long run.

Text Book

Principles of Macroeconomics

N. Gregory Mankiw

8th Edition

Bundle: Loose-Leaf Version + MindTap® Economics*

ISBN: **9781337378994**

* To know more about MindTap read the last section of the syllabus

Tentative Course Outline

Module 1

Part 1: Introduction – Chapter 1,2,3

Part 2: How markets work – Chapters 4,5,6

Module 2

Part 3: Markets and welfare - Chapters 7,8

Part 4: The data of macroeconomics – Chapters 10, 11

Part 5: The real economy in the long run – Chapters 12, 13

Module 3

Part 6: Money and prices in the long run – Chapters 15, 16, 17

Part 7: Short run economic fluctuations – Chapters 20, 21

Exams

Midterm 1** September 29th

Midterm 2** October 27th

Final** Final week, December 4-9

October 30, Monday	Deadline to drop a course with a DR grade
November 10, Friday	Veteran's Day Holiday (University Closed)
November 23-24, Thursday & Friday	Thanksgiving Holiday (University Closed)
December 4-9, Monday- Saturday	Finals Week
December 14, Thursday	Complete grade report available to students by web

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