

Econ 2020 – Principles of Macroeconomics

Summer 2012 – Term B – MTWRF 9:15-10:50 – Hale 230

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B Economics 14 (Located in the basement of the Economics Building)

B MW 12:30-1:30, TR 11:00-12:00

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This is an introductory course to macroeconomics. Microeconomics is the study of decisions made by smaller units such as individuals or firms, while macroeconomics explores how the overall economy functions. Macroeconomics focuses in on inflation, unemployment and economic growth. We will pay close attention to government's role in the macroeconomy, specifically monetary (Federal Reserve) and fiscal policy (fwl115)

You must have taken ECON 2010 (Principles or Intro to Microeconomics), and be familiar with basic graphing techniques.

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The final exam will be cumulative. About half of the final will cover topics since the second midterm, and the first half will cover topics previous. The questions on the first half of the final will not be too technical, but will cover topics that any student of macroeconomics should understand. The final will be completely multiple choice.

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After a chapter has finished, I will post review questions on D2L. Answers will be included. I highly recommend studying these questions throughout the semester as they will be reflective of exam questions.

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Economics is a class that is full of graphs. There is no reason why you need a laptop in this class – thus laptops are not allowed in the classroom. Powerpoints are posted online and you can feel free to print

Below are the topics that I want to cover, but this is tentative and as the semester continues topics may be added or dropped.

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1-3 10	Review of PPF, Thinking like an Economist, and Models

