

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER
PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS
ECON 2020-581

FALL 2024: SEPT 3RD- DEC 15TH 2024

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Midterm: Oct 17-20 (Thursday - Sunday)

Final: Dec 12-15 (Thursday - Sunday)

November 25-29: Fall Break

OFFICE: **ECON 06A** (BASEMENT OF ECON BLDG., INSIDE GRADUATE STUDENT COMPUTER LAB)

OFFICE HOURS: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 1:30 –2:30 pm, and via appointment on Zoom

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CLASS WEBSITE ACCESS VIA CANVAS.

COURSE PREREQUISITE: Econ 2010 (Principles of Microeconomics) grade of C- or better.

COURSE MATERIALS

Schiller and Gebhardt: The Macro Economy Today, 16th edition with access to Connect. Connect is where you will read your textbook and complete some graded assignments. You will access Connect

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PROBLEM SETS: Problem sets will include a combination of multiple choice, calculations, and short answer questions and will be open book and open notes. Take these seriously to prepare for exams. You will only have two take on these.

EXAMS-

academic integrity. To use this service, you must have access to a computer with a webcam and a microphone. There is no cost for using Proctorio.

The course on Canvas has more detailed information about proctoring. If you are in a rural area or on a military base, you may need to be approved to use a person as a proctor and information is provided on Canvas for this approval process. Information is provided on Canvas for this approval process.

COMMUNICATION WITH DR B:

I make **announcements** on the course home page on Canvas or via email. I send a course announcement start of every module-and more as required. Please check the course "announcements" section, and your official "Colorado.edu" email account in a timely fashion. You should choose to have canvas "notify" you immediately for course announcements.

STUDENT DROP IN HOURS (AKA OFFICE HOURS): I will hold online office hours each week on Zoom. I welcome you to contact me outside of that time and will be happy to arrange a different meeting time in Zoom, on campus, or via phone that accommodates both of our schedules. I encourage you to meet with me frequently. These drop-in hours are set aside for you and me!! I hope to talk with you about the course, the assignments, or just chat.

EMAIL: Email is absolutely the best way to get in touch with me, except in case of emergencies. I try to be prompt about replying to e-mail. However, you should give me about **24-48** hours to respond depending on the nature of the question. All email correspondence must take place using your **Colorado.edu** email address (in which case your email must include your course number) or your canvas account. **Sometimes email gets lost (goes into spam), or slips my notice, so if you have not heard back from me in 2 days, do not hesitate to send another email.**

PHONE: +1 (720) 609-7071. This is my cell phone number. Call, or text me anytime between 10 am – 7 pm MST. IF I do not answer, leave a message, or send a text regarding when it is a good time to get a hold of you and I will call you back. Realize that all questions cannot be answered over the phone, and I may ask to meet with you (on zoom) anyways.

I take my role as your instructor very seriously. I care about how well you do in this course and that you learn. To that end, it is my commitment to respond individually to the work you submit in this class and to return your work in a timely manner. I typically take a week to grade assignments. IF the grading of your work takes longer, I will keep you informed of my progress and make every effort to return your work with feedback as soon as I can.

I also believe in protecting Student privacy (Family Education Rights and Privacy Act). I do not publicly post grades and do NOT give out grades on email. You will have to check your grades in the grade book area of Canvas. Often, I will leave comments in the comment box or rubric of the assignment. You should check the comments and rubrics section of your grades to check why your work was assessed a certain way. For more detailed feedback, if you wish to rework your assignment, or a grade review, we will need to meet in office hours or via appointment.

COURSE POLICIES (THINGS THAT AFFECT YOU)

LATE WORK: There is usually a week or more between when I publish the assignment and when it's due and I trust you to manage your time wisely and responsibly to ensure fairness and consistency, I expect you to submit your assignments by the due date. However, I understand that life can be unpredictable and challenging. If you miss a deadline for most assignments, you can still turn in your work within 3 days, but you will receive a 5% grade penalty for each day it is late. Note that I drop the lowest assignment grades in each category (except exams) so you can miss a whole module and still be ok.

Any makeup work outside this window will need to be pre-approved by me. The exceptions I may consider are sickness, university excused functions or extracurricular activities, religious, obligations, military service, or circumstances beyond the students' control. Please let me know as soon as possible. I reserve the sole right to determine what grounds constitutes a reasonable excuse for missing or submitting a late work assignment.

Please be aware that personal vacations, visits, work due in other courses, breaks, or travel delays are not acceptable excuses for late work.

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Contact Disability Services at 303-492-8671 or dsinfo@colorado.edu for assistance. Accommodations cannot be retroactive, so if you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit your accommodation letter to me in a timely manner so that your needs can be addressed.

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6. Respect the time of others. This class is going to require you to work in groups. Learn to respect the time of others in your group and your experience will be much better. Always remember that you are not the only person with a busy schedule, be flexible. Do not procrastinate! You may be one that works best with the pressures of the deadline looming on you, but others may not be that way. The same is true for the reverse. The key to a successful group is organization, communication, and a willingness to do what it takes to get it done.

Website: <http://www.albion.com/netiquette/corerules.html> Compiled by Melissa Landin, Instructor, Dept. of Communication, Inver Hills Community College, mlandin@inverhills.edu

SOME TIPS FROM DR B

Recognize that most students find economics to be challenging and time consuming.

Ask "specific" questions by e-mail and in class discussion. The more specifics you provide, the faster I can get back to you with the answer.

Make sure you pencil in due dates or sync [Canvas calendar](#) to your main calendar for reminders. Budget smaller chunks of time spread over the week to complete any work due..

Use tools that work for you, such as apps, websites, or software, to help you organize your work, study, and personal life. Some examples are Google Calendar, Outlook Calendar, Fantastical, Calendly, RescueTime, etc.

Check in with yourself regularly about how you're spending your time. How much time are you dedicating to reading and assignments? Are you underestimating the time it takes to get things done? Are you cramming the night before for exams and other assignments? Use this self-reflection to adjust your routine.

Communicate with your instructors and family if you need help or have any issues. Be honest and proactive about your situation and seek support when necessary.

Do not wait until the end of the semester when it is difficult, if not impossible, to correct any difficulties or