

Syllabus for Principles of Macroeconomics (Econ 2020-010) - Spring 2008

Instructors:

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Class Meeting Times:

M () 10:00am - 11:00am, - MS 201

Final Exam

Wednesday, May 14, 12:00pm, - MS 201

Office Location:

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This is the best way to contact me. If you don't get a reply within 22 hours please assume that I haven't seen your email and resend it!

Class Website:

<http://p774ebfiles.colorado.edu/tischer/econ2020/in/e8/html>

This is the instructor's web page! Relevant materials for the course will be posted here!

Office Hours:

Rob

Monday 10:00am - 12:00pm

Tuesday 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Thursday 12:00pm - 1:00pm

My appointments

Debbie

M 12-12:30

Course Description and Objectives:

Provides an overview of the economy, examining the flows of resources and outputs and the factors determining the levels of income and prices. Explores policy problems of inflation, unemployment, and economic growth.

Recitation

Recitation is a required part of the course. Recitation meetings are held the second week of classes. Attendance in recitation is mandatory and will be taken. You will learn the material in recitation and your performance will count 20% of your grade!

Textbook:

Required Text: Mankiw, 4th Edition, Gregory M. (2007). Principles of Economics, 4th Edition. Thomson South-Western.

ISBN: 0-323-02656-0

Calculator Note:

You may not use a graphing calculator on an exam!

Grading:

Grades will be determined on the basis of your performance on 2 examinations and recitation. Your lowest exam grade will be dropped and the other three will count as 1/3 of your grade. The recitation grade is 40% of your overall grade!

The examinations will be administered on February 18, March 1, April 12 and May 7 in class! Each

Make-up Exams

There will be 3 B make-up home or assignments. Success or exams for this class if you miss more than one examination in a semester. The weight given your other exams will be increased accordingly!

Tentative Course Schedule:

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| 211 | @hap er 22 | Shor-run Trade-off between inflation and employment | |
| 2112 | @hap er 18 | Open-Economy Macroeconomics | Exam 0 (2112) |
| 2121 | @hap er (a) BSB 'Macroeconomics' | | |
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