ECON 2630 - Principles 2: Macroeconomics

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Course Description

2630. Principles 2: Macroeconomics. Studies of growth, inflation, and unemployment at the national level and the performance of the U.S. economy in the global setting. The impacts of national economic policies on individual and social welfare. An extensive discussion and evaluation of the U.S. banking system and its effects on individuals and businesses. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Optional	Principles of Macroeconomics: A Streamlined Approach, 3rd edition	Frank, Bernanke, Antonovics, Heffetz	

The online textbook is included for all students enrolled in this course. Access it here.

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Chapter 1	Thinking Like an Economist	
8/31	Chapter 1, Chapter 2	Thinking Like an Economist, Supply and Demand	
9/7	Chapter 2, Chapter 3	Supply and Demand, Introduction to Macroeconomics	
9/14	Chapter 3, Chapter 4	Introduction to Macroeconomics, GDP, Unemployment, & Inflation	Tuesday, Sept. 15: Quiz - Chapters 1 & 2
9/21	Chapter 4	GDP, Unemployment, & Inflation	
9/28	Chapter 4, Chapter 5	Economic Growth	Thursday, Oct. 1: Quiz - Chapters 3 & 4
10/5	Chapter 5	Economic Growth	Tuesday, Oct. 6: Exam - Chapters 1-4
10/12	Chapter 6	The Labor Market	
10/19	Chapter 6	The Labor Market	Thursday, Oct. 22: Quiz - Chapters 5 & 6
10/26	Chapter 7	Saving & Capital Formation	
11/2	Chapter 8	Money & The Federal Reserve	Thursday, Nov. 5: Quiz - Chapters 8 & 9
11/9	Chapter 9	Short-Term Economic Fluctuations & Fiscal Policy	Tuesday, Nov. 10: Exam - Chapters 5-8

11/16	Chapter 9, Chapter 10	Fiscal Policy, The Federal Reserve	
11/23	Chapter 11	AD, AS, & Inflation	Tuesday, Nov. 24: Quiz - Chapters 9 & 10
11/30	Final Exam Review		Tuesday, Dec. 1: Quiz - Comprehensive; Problem Set for Chapters 9-11 Thursday, Dec. 3: Exam - Comprehensive Multiple Choice

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