

ECON 2630 - Principles 2: Macroeconomics

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 03, CRN 43349,

Credit hours: 3

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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
Required	Principles of Macroeconomics (Looseleaf) - With Connect	Frank	9781264888375

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 Chapter 2	Thinking Like an Economist Comparative Advantage	Week 1 Connect assignment (Due by 11:59 PM on Saturday August 29)
8/31	Chapter 3	Supply and Demand	Week 2 Connect assignment (Due by 11:59 PM on Saturday, September 5)
9/7	Chapter 4	Macroeconomics: The Bird's-Eye View of the Economy	Week 3 Connect assignment (Due by 11:59 PM on Saturday, September 12)
9/14	Chapter 5	Measuring Economic Activity: GDP and Unemployment	Week 4 Connect assignment (Due by 11:59 PM on Saturday, September 19)
9/21	Chapter 6	Measuring the Price Level and Inflation	Week 5 Connect assignment (Due by 11:59 PM on Saturday, September 26)
9/28	Chapter 7	Economic Growth, Productivity, and Living Standards	Week 6 Connect assignment (Due by 11:59 PM on Saturday, October 3)
10/5	Chapter 8	The Labor Market: Workers, Wages, and Unemployment	Week 7 Connect assignment (Due by 11:59 PM on Saturday, October 10)
10/12	Review chapters 1 through 8	Midterm exam	Midterm exam (Due by 11:59 PM on Saturday, October 17)
10/19	Chapter 9	Saving and Capital Formation	Week 9 Connect assignment (Due by 11:59 PM on Saturday, October 24)
10/26	Chapter 10	Money, Prices, and the Federal Reserve	Week 10 Connect assignment (Due by 11:59 PM on Saturday, October 31)

11/2	Chapter 11	Financial Markets and International Capital Flows	Week 11 Connect assignment (Due by 11:59 PM on Saturday, November 7)
11/9	Chapter 12	Short-Term Economic Fluctuations: An Introduction	Week 12 Connect assignment (Due by 11:59 PM on Saturday, November 14)
11/16	Chapter 13	Spending and Output in the Short Run	Week 13/14 Connect assignment (Due by 11:59 PM on Saturday, November 28)
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11/30	Chapter 14	Stabilizing the Economy: The Role of the Fed	Week 15 Connect assignment (Due by 11:59 PM on Saturday, December 5)
12/7	Review chapters 9 through 14	Final exam	Final exam (Due by 11:59 PM on Saturday, December 12)

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