ECON 2630 - Principles 2: Macroeconomics

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section A01, CRN 43710,

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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.

Weekly Schedules

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
10/19	Chapters 4-5	Foundations of Macroeconomic Performance and Measurement	Homework 1, Reading 1, Application Based Problems 1, Discussion 1
10/26	Chapters 6-7	Measuring Inflation, Productivity, and Economic Growth	Homework 2, Reading 2, Application Based Problems 2
11/2	Chapters 8-9	Labor Markets, Wages, and Capital Formation	Homework 3, Reading 3, Application Based Problems 3, Discussion 2
11/9	Chapter 10	Money, Banking, and the Financial System and Midterm Exam	Homework 4, Reading 4, Application Based Problems 4, Midterm Exam
11/16	Chapters 11-12	Financial Markets and Economic Fluctuations	Homework 5, Reading 5, Discussion 3
11/23	Chapters 13-14	Aggregate Spending, Output, and the Role of Monetary Policy	Homework 6, Reading 6, Application Based Problems 5
11/30	Chapter 15	Aggregate Demand and Aggregate Supply, and Final Exam	Homework 7, Reading 7, Discussion 4, Final Exam

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