

## **Econ 202 E: Introduction to Macroeconomics**

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### **Instructor**

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### **Course Details**

Office Hours: By Appointment

Class schedule: TueTh- 5:30 pm- 7:40 pm

Classroom: 0A1 A208

### **Course Materials**

Principles of Macroeconomics (6th Edition), by N. Gregory Mankiw

### **Grading**

- Quizzes: 20% of total grade. We will have 2 quizzes throughout the quarter and best one quiz will be counted and the quiz with the minimum grade will be dropped.
- First Midterm: 25% of the total grade
- Second Midterm: 25% of total grade.
- Final: 30% of total grade

The grading policy is dictated by the Department of Economics, UW.

### **Learning Goals**

- Understand and be able to use macroeconomic terminology
- Understand the basics of how the economy works at the aggregate level
- Understand how macroeconomic variables are related
- Understand the basics of government macroeconomic policies and the monetary system
- Apply macroeconomic principles to analyze and explain economic events and social phenomena

## **Tentative Reading Schedule**

- Foundations and Review of Microeconomics (Ch. 1-3)
- Measuring the Economy, GDP and CPI (Ch. 10,11)
- Long Run Variables, Growth, Investment, and Unemployment (Ch. 12-13,15)
- Monetary Economics (Ch. 16,17)
- Open Economies and International Trade (Ch. 18, 19)
- Short Run Analysis, Business Cycles (Ch. 20,21)

**Note:** Exam or Quiz syllabus will not include Chapter 1-3

## **Make-up examination Rule**

Make-exam for quizzes will be arranged only in case of 1 absent quizzes. There will be no make-up for final exam. You have to show me appropriate documents (doctor's note for medical reason or parent's note for family emergency) in order to be eligible for make-up exams.

## **Date of Quiz, Midterms and Final Exam Syllabus**

First quiz-15<sup>th</sup> Jan,

First Midterm-24<sup>th</sup> Jan

Second Quiz- 7<sup>th</sup> Feb

Second Midterm- 26<sup>th</sup> Feb

Final- TBD