

Course Syllabus – Summer 2024



Course	ECON 2301.5u1
Course Title	Principles of Macroeconomics
Instructor	Prajyna Barua
Term	Summer 2024
	May 28, 2024- Aug. 7, 2024
Meetings	Tuesday & Thursday, 5:30pm - 7:45pm, GR 3.606

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Instructor Resources

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[FERPA Guidelines](#): you will be asked to log in before you access the FERPA Faculty Guidelines webpage on the Registrar's Intranet. If faculty have additional questions about FERPA guidance, please [email](#) the Office of the Registrar for the proper student consent forms and further instructions. NOTE: Class recordings from prior semesters may be used as long there are no identifiable student information due to [FERPA](#) because instructors will need students' written consent first. Please review your previous class recordings for identifiable student information before using them in the current term. For additional guidance, contact the [Office of the Registrar](#).

[Honorlock](#): Online proctoring tool will be available for fully online courses and for classes with enrolled international students who are not yet in the United States.

[UT System Resources for Creating Accessible Course Content](#): designed to assist faculty with developing course content

General Course Information

Pre-requisites, Co-requisites, & other restrictions	There are no pre-requisites for this course, while college level algebra skills are expected.
Course Description	An introduction to theories of the determination of national production and income, interest rates, inflation, and unemployment. Other topics include the banking system, balance of payments, economic growth, and development.
Learning Outcomes	Understand the basics of Macroeconomics and learn to apply those in understanding everyday news.
Required Texts & Materials	Principles of Macroeconomics, 10th Edition by N. Gregory Mankiw. ISBN-13: 978-0357723043. Slides will be posted on eLearning before class.

Academic Calendar

Dates	Topics	Homework Available
28-May	Syllabus and Chapter 1 Ten Principles of Economics + Chapter 3 Interdependence and the Gains from Trade	
30-May	Chapter 3 Interdependence and the Gains from Trade + Chapter 4 The Market Forces of Supply and Demand	
4-Jun	Chapter 4 The Market Forces of Supply and Demand + Chapter 5 Elasticity and Its Application	
6-Jun	Chapter 5 Elasticity and Its Application +Chapter 6 Supply, Demand, and Government Policies	HW 1 due on 06/13 by 5pm(CST)
11-Jun	Chapter 6 Supply, Demand, and Government Policies + Chapter 7 Consumers, Producers, and the Efficiency of Markets	
13-Jun	Chapter 7 Consumers, Producers, and the Efficiency of Markets + Chapter 8 Application: The Costs of Taxation	
18-Jun	Chapter 8 Application: The Costs of Taxation + Chapter 9 Application: International Trade	HW 2 due on 06/25 by 5pm(CST)
20-Jun	Chapter 9 Application: International Trade + Review	
25-Jun	Exam 1: Ch:1,3-9 + Chapter 10 Measuring a Nation's Income (Exam will be 1 hour and 15 minutes)	
27-Jun	Chapter 10 Measuring a Nation's Income + Chapter 11 Cost of living Index	
2-Jul	Chapter 12 Production and Growth + Chapter 13 Saving, Investment, and the Financial System (Recorded lecture-Travelling for WAEI conference)	
4-Jul	No class	

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9-Jul	Chapter 13 Saving, Investment, and the Financial System + Chapter 14 The Basic Tools of Finance	
11-Jul	Chapter 14 The Basic Tools of Finance + Chapter 15 Unemployment	HW 3 due on 07/18 by 5pm(CST)
16-Jul	Chapter 15 Unemployment + Review	
18-Jul	Exam 2: Ch: 10-15 + Chapter 16 The Monetary System (Exam will be 1 hour and 15 minutes)	
23-Jul	Chapter 16 The Monetary System + Chapter 17 Money Growth and Inflation	
25-Jul	Chapter 17 Money Growth and Inflation + Chapter 18 Open Economy macro	
30-Jul	Chapter 18 Open Economy macro + Chapter 19 Open Economy macro concepts	HW 4 due on 08/06 by 5pm(CST)
1-Aug	Chapter 19 Open Economy macro concepts + Exam 3 review	
6-Aug	Exam 3: Ch: 16-19 (Exam will be 1 hour and 15 minutes)	

Important dates of homework and exams

Homework Due Dates		Exams	
HW 1	13-Jun	Exam 1	25-Jun
HW 2	25-Jun	Exam 2	18-Jul
HW 3	18-Jul	Exam 3	06-Aug
HW 4	06-Aug		

- The dates of chapters covered are tentative and subject to change.
- Please download the lecture slides before the class and try to take notes during the class. As long as you do so, the course should be ok.
- To gain most from this course, please follow the current economic news so that you could link the concepts to applications.
- You will need to log into eLearning regularly to download homework questions, and other course materials.
- Homework is due by 5pm of the designated day, via elearning.
- Late submissions will be penalized by 20% for each day, unless communicated in advance.
- Exams are in-person only. Please make you arrangements accordingly in advance. No retakes or rescheduling is allowed. In case there is conflict with any other subject, please let me know by June 10, 2024 so that it could be rescheduled quickly. After that date, I will not entertain any rescheduling. Only under extenuating circumstances (such as emergencies) with valid documentation, a student will be allowed to take an exam outside those dates. Missing an exam will lead to zero grade.
- The exams are NOT cumulative.

<p>Class Materials</p>	<p>The instructor may provide class materials that will be made available to all students registered for this class as they are intended to supplement the classroom experience. These materials may be downloaded during the course; however, these materials are for registered students' use only. Classroom materials may not be reproduced or shared with those not in class or uploaded to other online environments except to implement an approved AccessAbility Resource Center accommodation. Failure to comply with these University requirements is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct.</p>
<p>Class Attendance</p>	<p>The University's attendance policy requirement is that individual faculty set their course attendance requirements. Regular and punctual class attendance is expected. Students who fail to attend class regularly are inviting scholastic difficulty. In some courses, instructors may have special attendance requirements; these should be made known to students during the first week of classes.</p>
<p>Class Participation</p>	<p>Regular class participation is expected. Students who fail to participate in class regularly are inviting scholastic difficulty. A portion of the grade for this course is directly tied to your participation in this class. It also includes engaging in group or other activities during class that solicit your feedback on homework assignments, readings, or materials covered in the lectures (and/or labs). Class participation is documented by faculty. Successful participation is defined as consistently adhering to University requirements, as presented in this syllabus. Failure to comply with these University requirements is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct.</p> <p><i>Note: the instructor may choose to include one or neither of the following statements:</i></p> <p>(a) Texas Senate Bill 17, the recent law that prohibits diversity, equity, and inclusion programs and activities at public universities in Texas, does not in any way apply to academic course instruction. Students should not feel the need to self-censor or limit their participation in academic courses pertaining to topics of race and racism, structural inequality, LGBTQ+ issues, or diversity, equity, and inclusion, and related topics.</p> <p>(b) Texas Senate Bill 17, the recent law that prohibits diversity, equity, and inclusion programs and activities at public universities in Texas, does not in any way apply to academic course instruction.</p>

<p>Class Recordings</p>	<p>Students are expected to follow appropriate University policies and maintain the security of passwords used to access recorded lectures. Unless the AccessAbility Resource Center has approved the student to record the instruction, students are expressly prohibited from recording any part of this course. Recordings may not be published, reproduced, or shared with those not in the class, or uploaded to other online environments except to implement an approved AccessAbility Resource Center accommodation. Failure to comply with these University requirements is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct.</p> <p>NOTE: if the instructor records any part of the course, then the instructor will need to add the following syllabus statement:</p> <p>The instructor may record meetings of this course. These recordings will be made available to all students registered for this class if the intent is to supplement the classroom experience. If the instructor or a UTD school/department/office plans any other uses for the recordings, consent of the students identifiable in the recordings is required prior to such use unless an exception is allowed by law.</p>
<p>Grading Criteria (credit)</p>	<p>Exam 1: 25%</p> <p>Exam 2: 25%</p> <p>Exam 3: 25%</p> <p>Homework 1: 4%</p> <p>Homework 2: 7%</p> <p>Homework 3: 7%</p> <p>Homework 4: 7%</p> <p>The weighted average grade will be translated into letter grade (A+ through F) as follows:</p> <p>97-100 A+ 93-96 A 90-92 A-</p> <p>87-89 B+ 83-86 B 80-82 B-</p> <p>77-79 C+ 73-76 C 70-72 C-</p> <p>60-69 D 0-59 F</p>
<p>Make-up Exams</p>	<p>Make-up exams will only be given in extenuating circumstances and documentation, such as the doctor's note, is required.</p>
<p>Extra Credit</p>	<p>Students can obtain extra credits by answering bonus questions in exams and by attending classes. Class time will be 2 hours and 15 minutes. Last 20 minutes will be kept for in class quiz and review. Your in class quiz will track your attendance.</p>
<p>Late Work</p>	<p>Four assignments will be given. Suggested answers will be provided on eLearning. Students should finish the homework on eLearning before 5pm on the due dates. Students may find the access to homework by clicking "Assignments" under the "ECON 2301 -5u1 Principles of Macroeconomics - Su24" on eLearning. There will be 20% subtraction due to late submissions.</p>

Comet Creed	<p><i>This creed was voted on by the UT Dallas student body in 2014. It is a standard that Comets choose to live by and encourage others to do the same:</i></p> <p><i>“As a Comet, I pledge honesty, integrity, and service in all that I do.”</i></p>
Accommodations for Students with Disabilities	<p>Please review the section within the UT Dallas Syllabus Policies and Procedures webpage.</p>
Academic Support Resources	<p>Please visit the Academic Support Resources page to view the University’s academic support resources for all students.</p>
UT Dallas Syllabus Policies and Procedures	<p>Please visit the Syllabus Policies page to view the University’s policies and procedures segment of the course syllabus.</p> <p>Please review the catalog sections regarding the credit/no credit or pass/fail grading option and withdrawal from class.</p>

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