

# Course Syllabus

## Course Information

ECON 2301.0U1 Principles of Macroeconomics

Summer 2016

Monday and Wednesday (MW) 10:00am to 12:15pm

GR 3.606

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## Course Pre-requisites, Co-requisites, and/or Other Restrictions

This course does not have any prerequisites.

## Course Description

This course is 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.

## Student Learning Objectives / Outcomes

After completing this course successfully, students will:

- 1) Understand basic economic concepts such as demand, supply, elasticity, efficiency, inflation, unemployment and economic growth.
- 2) Think critically about fiscal and monetary policy.
- 3) Be able to apply basic principles of macroeconomics to the real world.

## Required Textbooks and Materials

Principles of Macroeconomics, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, N. Gregory Mankiw, South-western Cengage Learning  
ISBN-10: 1-285-16591-8, ISBN-13: 978-1-285-16591-2

## Tentative Course Outline

May 23 <sup>rd</sup> (Mon)	Ch1
May 25 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)	Ch2 and Ch3
<b>May 30<sup>th</sup> (Mon)</b>	<b>Memorial Day - No class</b>
June 1 <sup>st</sup> (Wed)	Ch4 and Ch5, Distributing sample questions (Ch1-Ch7)
June 6 <sup>th</sup> (Mon)	Ch6 and Ch7
<b>June 8<sup>th</sup> (Wed)</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Exam (Ch1-Ch7) after review session</b>
June 13 <sup>th</sup> (Mon)	Ch8 and Ch9
June 15 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)	Ch10 and Ch11
June 20 <sup>th</sup> (Mon)	Ch11 (Continued) and Ch12, Distributing sample questions (Ch8-Ch13)
June 22 <sup>nd</sup> (Wed)	Ch13, Review session
<b>June 27<sup>th</sup> (Mon)</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Exam (Ch8-Ch13)</b>
June 29 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)	Ch14 and Ch15
<b>July 4<sup>th</sup> (Mon)</b>	<b>Independence Day - No class</b>
July 6 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)	Ch15 (Continued) and Ch16
July 11 <sup>th</sup> (Mon)	Ch17
July 13 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)	Ch18, Distributing sample questions (Ch14-Ch19)
July 18 <sup>th</sup> (Mon)	Ch19, Review session
<b>July 20<sup>th</sup> (Wed)</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Exam (Ch14-Ch19)</b>
July 25 <sup>th</sup> (Mon)	Ch20
July 27 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)	Ch21
August 1 <sup>st</sup> (Mon)	Ch22, Distributing sample questions (Ch20-Ch23)
August 3 <sup>rd</sup> (Wed)	Ch23, Review session
<b>August 8<sup>th</sup> (Mon)</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Exam (Ch20-Ch23)</b>

## **Grading Policy**

Exams (4 times, the worst will be dropped, 3x33.33%):

100%

The grades will be assigned as follows:

96-100% A+	85-88.99% B+	74-77.99% C+	63-66.99% D+
92-95.99% A	81-84.99% B	70-73.99% C	59-62.99% D
89-91.99% A-	78-80.99% B-	67-69.99% C-	56-58.99% D-
			0-55.99% F

## **Course & Instructor Policies**

Make-up Exams: No make-up exam

Extra Credit: No extra credit

## **UT Dallas Syllabus Policies and Procedures**

The information contained in the following link constitutes the University's policies and procedures segment of the course syllabus. Please go to <http://go.utdallas.edu/syllabus-policies> for these policies.

*These descriptions and timelines are subject to change at the discretion of the Instructor.*