

ECN 211. PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS -- Honors

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Macroeconomic Principles: A descriptive analysis of the structure and functioning of the American economy. Emphasis on basic economic institutions and factors that determine national income and employment levels. Consideration is given to topics of national income, unemployment, inflation and monetary and fiscal policies.

TEXT: Macroeconomics, Fall 2008 photocopied notes by Hannes Kvaran

GRADING: Your grade will be based on tests, quizzes and assignments. Grading will use a scale of 90 = A, 80 = B, 70 = C, 60 = D, below 60 = F.

Tests: I anticipate four 100-point in-class tests.

Quizzes: Expect a 5-point in-class quiz on Monday or a weekend take-home assignment due on Monday.

Assignment #1, is due Wednesday, Jan. 28th. View the “Supply and Demand” PowerPoint slide show on Blackboard. Complete and turn in Appendix 1, pages 2 – 4.

Additional assignments will be given if, and as, needed. The point value of such assignments will be announced when given.

Attendance is not specifically graded. Past experience suggests a high correlation between class attendance and course grade.

Honors Project (100 points). You will create a binder of current events this semester. Each Monday you will turn in the binder updated to include a current article concerning the economy and a typed response (minimum 500 words) to the article. The instructor may set the acceptable topic for each week. Student will also post their submissions on the class Wiki, on Blackboard.

You are expected to:

1. attend class. You may be dropped for poor attendance. Furthermore, material not found in the text may be covered in class.
2. fill out a withdrawal form if you wish to withdraw. Do not stop attending and assume that you will be dropped. This may result in your receiving a failing grade. Withdrawing from a class is the responsibility of the student
3. read the text. You are responsible for the material.
4. **notify me, before the day of the next class period, in the case of missing a test. Failure to do this will result in lost points.**
5. be able to access GCC’s Blackboard system. This will be necessary in order to access important material for this class. The URL is: <https://ecourses.maricopa.edu/webapps/login/>
6. follow codes of conduct as outlined in the GCC Student Handbook
7. avoid the use of electronic devices if their use interferes with the learning environment of the class. In particular, you may not have any electronic device (cell phone, PDA) out during a test. Calculators are permissible.
8. let me know if you have a disability that may have some impact on your work in this class and for which you may require accommodation. If necessary, notify the Disability Services and Resources office at 845-3080. Audio taping of this class is permitted with instructor permission.
9. ask questions and make comments in class.
10. be responsible for the information in this syllabus

EXPECTED COURSE OUTLINE. Course content may vary from this outline to meet the needs of this particular group. Students will be notified by the instructor of any changes of course requirements or policies.

	Coverage	Estimated Test Date
1.	4 On-line PowerPoint presentations; Front Pages; Chap. 1; Section A; Chap. 7; Section D; Section E	Feb. 9th
2.	Chap. 2; Chap. 3; Chap. 4; Chap. 8; Section C, Section F	Mar. 13 th
3.	Chap 5; Appendix 5	April 17 th
4.	Chap 6; Section G; Additional topics	May 11 th