

ECN 211. PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS HONORS

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Hours MWF 10:00 – 11:00, TR 10: – 11:00

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and by appointment or drop-in.

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.

See <http://www.maricopa.edu/curriculum/D-L/072ecn211.html> for course competencies

TEXT: Macroeconomics, Fall 2008 or newer, 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 and additional assignments: A total of approximately 10 - 15 additional graded assignments, worth 5 points apiece will be given. These will be a combination of pre-announced, in-class quizzes and out-of-class exercises.

Honors Paper You will meet with me and we will agree on an honors paper topic. The paper will be of approximately 2500 words on a topic of current interest in macroeconomics. The paper will be worth 100 points.

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

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. **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.**
4. read the text. You are responsible for the material.
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

Computer expectations.

1. Use GCC's Blackboard system. I will post grades there. The URL is: <https://ecourses.maricopa.edu/webapps/login/>
2. Access my web page: <http://web.gccaz.edu/~hkvaran/macro/>
3. Use a PDF reader and view PowerPoint presentations. A downloadable PDF reader and a PowerPoint viewer are available from my web page. Both of these are accessible from the High Tech center with your campus computer account.
4. Inform me *quickly* if you have difficulty with these.

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.

HOLIDAYS: Feb. 15 (Presidents' Day); March 15 - 19 (Spring Break)

	Coverage	Estimated Test Date
1.	On-line PowerPoint presentations; Section A; Chap. 1; Chap. 2; Chapter 4; Chap. 7; Section D; Section E.	Feb. 10
2.	Chap. 3; Chap. 4; Chap. 8; Section C, Section F	March 12
3.	Chap 5; Appendix 5	April 16
4.	Chap 6; Section G; Additional topics	May 12