

**San Jose State University**  
**Econ 1A-64, Principles of Macroeconomics**  
**Fall, 2019 (46818)**

**Course and Contact Information**

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Classroom:	DMH 161
Prerequisites:	Basic high school algebra and geometry recommended

**Course Format**

Lecture and class discussion with online homework assignments.

**Course Description**

Official Catalogue Description: Determination of economic aggregates such as total output, total employment, the price level and the rate of economic growth. Notes: May be taken concurrently or prior to ECON 1B.

**Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)**

Master macroeconomic theory related to three broad areas: Comparative Advantage, Macroeconomic Measures, and Macroeconomic Models. Specific Learning Objectives include:

- Comparative Advantage (specialization and the gains from trade; globalization);
- Macroeconomic Measures (real versus nominal calculations; components and concept of GDP; components and concept of unemployment figures; calculation of inflation);
- Macroeconomic Models (circular flow; monetary and fiscal policy; the market for loanable funds & interest rate determination; the demand and supply of money & price level determination).

**Course Requirements and Assignments**

This course requires regular textbook readings assignments and regular homework assignments as described below. Course concepts are cumulative, so students who fall behind will find it difficult to catch-up. There will also be periodic special classroom activities which will be announced in advance but may not be included on the class schedule. Students who miss class are responsible for checking Canvas for upcoming activities and any changes in the attached Schedule.

**University Policy S16-9 requires the following language to be included in the syllabus:**



7. The following link includes more detailed instructions on how to register for your course:  
<https://macmillan.force.com/macmillanlearning/s/article/Sapling-Learning-Student-Single-Sign-On>.

### **Examination and Quizzes**

There will be periodic quizzes, two midterms, and a cumulative final exam as set out in the attached schedule. **You will need Scantrons for the two midterms and the final exam**, but not for the quizzes.

## University Policies

**Course Schedule**  
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<b>Date</b>	<b>Reading Assign.</b>	<b>Topics, Activities, Due Dates</b>
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8/22/2019

<b>Date</b>	<b>Reading Assign.</b>	<b>Topics, Activities, Due Dates</b>
11/12		Ch. 15 Sapling Due;
11/14	Ch. 17	Fiscal Policy
11/19		Ch. 17 Sapling Due; <b>Quiz #6 (Ch. 14-15, 17)</b>
11/21	Ch. 18	Gov. Borrowing and International Trade (Sec. 1-2)
11/26	Ch. 20	Comparative Advantage & International Trade
<b>11/28</b>		<b>Thanksgiving</b>
12/3	Ch. 20 Ch. 21	Ch. 20 Sapling Due;

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