San José State University Economics Department

Econ 1A: Principles of Macroeconomics, Sections 80 and 81, Fall 2019

Course and Contact Information

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Class Days/Time: Online Classroom: n/a

Prerequisites: May be taken concurrently with, or prior to, Econ 1A.

Course Format

Canvas

All course materials including the syllabus, worksheets, grades, and more can be found on Canvas Learning Management System. The login website is http://sisu.instructure.com

Upon successfully completing this course, students will be able to:

- Define economics.
- Recognize marginal benefits and costs

Library Liaison

The librarian for the Economics Department is Christa Bailey. She is very helpful, and can be reached at Christa.Bailey@sjsu.edu or (408) 808-2422.

Course Requirements and Assignments

This course will include 2 Midterms and a final. There will also be 2 written assignments, and homework on Aplia.

Grading Information

There will be a minimum of one homework assignment per chapter, online through Aplia. Late assignments will not be accepted. Your lowest 3 scores will be dropped.

Exams will be online and may consist of multiple choice, short answer, or graph based questions which draw from class lectures, assignments, and readings. The Final will be comprehensive, with approximately 50% covering material from Midterms 1 & 2. If for any reason you must miss Midterm 1 or 2, your Final Exam will have that midterm's value added to it, and will become 50% of your overall grade.

Your numerical grade will be based on the following categories and weights:

Homework	20%
Midterm 1	20%
Midterm 2	20%
Final Exam	30%
Papers	10%

I may use a grading curve depending on the overall class grade. Your final numerical grade will be the weighted average of your scores in the above categories, and your corresponding letter grade will be assigned as follows:

Cheating

Cheating is a violation of the University Honor Code. If you are caught cheating, you will immediately lose all points for that assignment, and may face additional disciplinary action. Cheating can jeopardize your entire degree, even after the degree has been awarded. It's not worth it!

Attendance Policy

Since this is an online class there is no attendance required. However, please be diligent in completing all homework, quizzes, and exams. A "zero" on an assignment is much worse for your grade than the average "F". Missing exams is not an option except under circumstances of medical excuse or a death in your family (documentation necessary in either case).

Classroom Protocol

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Week	Date	Suggested Schedule: read or complete (by date shown)		Due Dates
		Reading	Lectures/Material	
1	Wed	Syllabus, Chapter 1	Syllabus and Introduction	
	8/21			
2	Wed	Chapter 2	Chapter 2	2 Quizzes: Syllabus, Introduction
	8/28			Optional Aplia Practice
2	Fri	Chapter 3	Chapter 3	HW Due: Ch 1, 2
	8/30		Paper #1 Assigned	
3	Fri	Chapter 4	Chapter 4	HW Due: Ch 3
	9/6			9/3 Last day to drop freely
4	Fri	Chapter 5	Chapter 5	HW Due: Ch 4
	9/13		Midterm 1 Review Worksheet	9/10 Last day to add
5	Fri	O&A on Frida	ay @ 7 PM on Zoom	HW Due: Ch 5
	9/20	(Optional open forum for Midterm and general questions)		
	Tue	M: 14		
6	9/24	Midterm #1 Tue 9/24 @ an		iy time
6	Fri	Chapter 6	Chapter 6	Paper #1 Due
	9/27		Paper #2 Assigned	
7	Fri	Chapter 7	Chapter 7	HW Due: Ch 6
	10/4	Chapter 9 (optional)	Chapter 9 (partial)	
8	Fri	Chapter 8	Chapter 8	HW Due: Ch 7
	10/11			HW Due: Ch 9
0	Fri	Chapter 10	Chapter 10	HW Due: Ch 8
9	10/18			
10	Fri	Chapter 11	Chapter 11	HW Due: Ch 10
10	10/25		Midterm 2 Review Worksheet	
11	Fri 11/1 Q&A on Friday @ 7 PM on Zoom (Optional open forum for Midterm and general questions)			HW Due: Ch 11
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