

**San José State University  
College of Social Sciences**

**Economics Department  
Econ 1A-02, Principles of Macroeconomics**

**Section 20172, Spring 2019**

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\$70

**Course Description**

Macroeconomics is the study of the behavior of economic agents such as households, firms and governments, whose collective decisions determine how resources are allocated in a free market economy. The goal of the course is to teach you to "think like an economist," which will help you to understand the world around you. The course presents the economic theory such as opportunity cost, supply, demand, markets, international trade, gross national product, unemployment... nevertheless it will emphasize the application of these concepts to real world situations through in-class discussions of current events, v

**Course Learning Objectives (CLOs) & Program Learning Objectives (PLOs)**

**Economics Program Learning Objectives (PLOs)**

-Comparative Advantage; Total Factor Productivity (TFP); Real Business Cycle (RBC) models; and the effects of monetary and fiscal policy on the economy.



- **Provocative Lecture Series:** You will get extra credit by attending the Provocative Lecture Series.

**February 19th, 2019 (Tuesday)**

[Channy Chhi Laux](#)

SJSU, Student Union Theater | 5:15pm - 6:45pm | free, open to public

**March:** TBA

**April:** TBA

Letter grade will be assigned as follows:

100% - 97%	A+
96.99% - 93%	A
92.99% - 90%	A-
89.99% - 87%	B+
86.99% - 83%	B
82.99% - 80%	B-
79.99% - 77%	C+
76.99% - 73%	C
72.99% - 70%	C-
69.99% - 67%	D+
66.99% - 63%	D
62.99% - 60%	D-
<b>Below 60%</b>	<b>F</b>

<b>Basis for final grade</b>	Midterm	25%
	Final	25%
	Inquizitive	10%
	Smartwork	20%
	Quizzes	20%

## **University Policies**

### **Academic integrity**

Your commitment as a student to learning is evidenced by your enrollment at San Jose State University. The [University's Academic Integrity policy](http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/S07-2.htm), located at <http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/S07-2.htm>, requires you to be honest in all your academic



In addition to offering small group, individual, and drop-in tutoring for a number of undergraduate courses, consultation with mentors is available on a drop-in or by appointment basis. Workshops are offered on a wide variety of topics including preparing for the Writing Skills Test (WST), improving your learning and memory, alleviating procrastination, surviving your first semester at SJSU, and other related topics. A computer lab and study space are also available for student use in Room 600 of Student Services Center (SSC).

Peer Connections is located in three locations: SSC, Room 600 (10th Street Garage on the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> and San Fernando Street), at the 1st floor entrance of Clark Hall, and in the Living Learning Center (LLC) in Campus Village Housing Building B. Visit [Peer Connections website](http://peerconnections.sjsu.edu) at <http://peerconnections.sjsu.edu> for more information.

### **SJSU Writing Center**

The SJSU Writing Center is located in Suite 126 in Clark Hall. It is staffed by professional instructors and upper-division or graduate-level writing specialists from each of the seven SJSU colleges. Our writing specialists have met a rigorous GPA requirement, and they are well trained to assist all students at all levels within all disciplines to become better writers. The Writing Center staff can be found at <http://www.sjsu.edu/writingcenter/about/staff/>.

**Section 20172 Econ 1A - 02 Principles of Macroeconomics  
Course Schedule Spring 2019**

Schedule is subject to change with fair notice

**Table 1 Course Schedule**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines</b>
1	Jan. 28 Jan. 30	Introduction to Economics, Syllabus Chapter 1: Five Foundations of Economics and Gains from Trade

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines		
15	<b>May 6</b> Nov. 8	<b>Quiz 5</b> Chapter 18: Monetary Policy		
16	May 13	Review session		
17 <b>Final Exam</b>	<b>May 15</b>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>Wednesday, May 15</b></td> <td><b>09:45AM-12:00PM</b></td> </tr> </table> <a href="http://info.sjsu.edu/static/catalog/final-exam-schedule-spring.html">http://info.sjsu.edu/static/catalog/final-exam-schedule-spring.html</a>	<b>Wednesday, May 15</b>	<b>09:45AM-12:00PM</b>
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### Exams and Quizzes

Please bring a 88~~E~~ Scantron, number 2 pencil and calculator for the quizzes, midterm and final

Monday, Feb.18:	quiz 1
Monday, March 4:	quiz 2
Monday, March 18:	midterm
Monday, April 8:	quiz 3
Monday, April 22:	quiz 4
Monday, May 6:	quiz 5
Thursday, May 15:	final