

**San José State University  
Economics Department  
Econ 1A, Sec 06, Spring 2019**

**Principles of Macroeconomics  
Course Code - 25040**

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<b>Class Days/Time:</b>	T/TR 1:30 – 2:45 p.m.
<b>Classroom:</b>	Engineering 343
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	None. May be taken concurrently with Econ 1B.
<b>GE/SJSU Studies Category:</b>	D1 in the social science area

*Email is the fastest way to contact me. Voicemail is the slowest. I guarantee a 48-hour electronic response. I am usually on campus from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Tues. If my door is open, I am available. If it is not, please knock.*

### **Technology Intensive Course**

Several components of this class require electronic access including quizzes given through iClicker (cell phones, computers, or loaned clickers), discussion topic responses through Canvas, and electronic access to the textbook and supporting materials if the student so chooses. Students will also do homework assignments through the online homework element InQuizitive.

### **MYSJSU Messaging**

Course materials such as syllabus, handouts, notes, assignment instructions, etc. can be found on Canvas

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Other materials: When hand-drawing graphs, we will often use multiple steps that you need to keep separate in your mind. It is a good idea to bring a regular pencil, several different colored pencils, and a trusty straight edge to class. A calculator will also come in handy. Finally, I occasionally distribute

**Grading Information:**

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

Homework (1 assignment per chapter)	20%
Exam 1	20%
Exam 2	20%
Final Exam	20%
Discussion Groups	10%
Quizzes	10%

Participation will include an online discussion board where students will post for each reading. A more detailed description of the online discussions is available on Canvas. Exams and quizzes may consist of multiple choice, short answer, graphical, and essay questions. Quizzes will be unannounced and can cover either material already discussed in class and/or material in the readings assigned for that day. The Final Exam will be partially comprehensive: approximately 75% will cover material through Exam 2. All assignments are mandatory and due dates are firm. Missed assignments will be graded as zero and late assignments will lose up to ten points per week at the discretion of the instructor.

I do *not* use a grading curve. I do not round up grades. 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:

Percent	Grade	Percent	Grade	Percent	Grade
98-100%...	A+	93-97%...	A	90-92%...	A-
88-89%...	B+	83-87%...	B	80-82%...	B-
78-79%...	C+	73-77%...	C	70-72%...	C-
68-69%...	D+	63-67%...	D	60-62%...	D-
0-59%...	F				

**Final Exam Schedule:** Friday, May 17, 2019 from 12:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. in Engineering Room 343

**Consent for Recording of Class and Public Sharing of Instructor Material**

University Policy S12-7, <http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S12-7.pdf>, requires students to obtain instructor's permission to record the course and the following items to be included in the syllabus:

- “Common courtesy and professional behavior dictate that you notify someone when you are recording him/her. You must

**Classroom Protocol:**

1. Classes feature group discourse. Please maintain proper decorum: no interruptions, disruptive talking, offensive language, and/or other improper conduct.
2. No beeping please. Turn off cell phones, pagers, and other electronic devices. Laptop computers are okay. Headphones are not. ***Please do not*** browse the web, TM, IM, or otherwise communicate to the outside world during class. *Your use of a laptop in class gives me permission to randomly call on you to answer a question from your seat or from in front of the class.*

