

“Economics deals with society's fundamental problems; it concerns everyone and belongs to all. It is the main and proper study of every citizen.” *Ludwig von Mises*

ECONOMICS 1A--PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS
SECTION 60

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COURSE DESCRIPTION AND TEACHING PHILOSOPHY

Economics can be defined as the study of exchange given certain institutional arrangements or as the study of human action—people making choices. This course will teach you about economic reasoning and how the social science of economics applies to the real world and to your daily life. This is NOT a course in business, personal finance, or investing.

My goal is to teach you how economic analysis can be used to evaluate actions taken by individuals and the government. Topics to be discussed include fundamental concepts of economics such as scarcity and opportunity cost; individual and international trade; the role of prices in allocating goods and services; applications of supply and demand to

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Also be **realistic** about your **personal discipline** and **commitment** to this class. If you know that you will not be focused or if your job/extracurricular activity/other commitments will make it difficult for you to attend class, pay attention, or to stay the entire time, you should take this class at another time.

REQUIRED BOOKS

1. Macroeconomics: Private and Public Choice, th16th edition by Gwartney, Stroup, Sobel, and Macpherson
2. The Economics of Macro Issues, th6th edition by Miller and Benjamin
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ATTENDANCE