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Class Days/Time:	M/W 9:00AM – 10:30AM
Classroom:	Engineering 343
Course Fees:	\$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, videos, newspapers articles and interactive learning exercises. Those tools will be formulated to better understand

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

Economics Program Learning Objectives (PLOs)

- 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)

Assessment: analysis of student answers to multiple choice and essay problems

Course Learning Objectives (CLOs)

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to understand how:

INCENTIVES MATTER, people respond to incentives

OPPORTUNITY COSTS impact how we make decisions

Assessment: analysis of student answers to multiple choice and essay problems.

Required Texts/Readings

Textbook

Lee Coppock, Dirk Mateer, Principles of Macroeconomics, 2nd edition Ed. W.W. Norton.

This course is a four-unit course made up of the lectures and an online component.

Required online enrollment at WWNortonrsl>>BDC -8.2k2(s)-1 r0.5k(e)4 Tw 8.o unde829VEr r r

Classroom Protocol

- **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-
66 -	

Instances of academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Cheating on exams or plagiarism (presenting the work of another as your own, or the use of another person's ideas without giving proper credit) will result in a failing grade and sanctions by the University. For this class, all assignments are to be completed by the individual student unless otherwise specified. If you would like to include your assignment or any material you have submitted, or plan to submit for another class, please note that SJSU's Academic Integrity Policy S07-2 requires approval of instructors.

Campus Policy in Compliance with the American Disabilities Act

If you need course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability, or if you need to make special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please make an appointment with me as soon as possible, or see me during office hours. [Presidential Directive 97-03](http://www.sjsu.edu/president/docs/directives/PD_1997-03.pdf) at http://www.sjsu.edu/president/docs/directives/PD_1997-03.pdf requires that students with disabilities requesting accommodations must register with the [Disability Resource Center](http://www.drc.sjsu.edu/) (DRC) at <http://www.drc.sjsu.edu/> to establish a record of their disability.

Student Technology Resources

Computer labs for student use are available in the [Academic Success Center](http://www.at.sjsu.edu/asc/) (<http://www.at.sjsu.edu/asc/>) located on the 1st floor of Clark Hall and in the Associated Students Lab on the 2nd floor of the Student Union. Additional computer labs may be available in your department/college. Computers are also available in the Martin Luther King Library.

A wide variety of audio-visual equipment is available for student checkout from Media Services located in IRC 112. These items include DV and HD digital camcorders; digital still cameras; video, slide and overhead projectors; DVD, CD, and audiotape players; sound systems, wireless microphones, projection screens and monitors.

SJSU Peer Connections

The Learning Assistance Resource Center (LARC) and the Peer Mentor Program have merged to become Peer Connections. Peer Connections is the new campus--

Section 24040 Econ 1A - 61 Principles of Macroeconomics Course Schedule Spring 2019

Schedule is subject to change with fair notice.

Table 1 Course Schedule

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
1	Jan. 28 Jan. 30	Introduction to Economics, Syllabus Chapter 1: Five Foundations of Economics
2	Feb. 4 Feb. 6	Chapter 2: Model Building and Gains from Trade
3	Feb. 11 Feb. 13	Chapter 3: The Market at Work: Supply and Demand
4	Feb. 18 Feb. 20	Quiz 1;

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
15	May 6 Nov. 8	Quiz 5 Chapter 18: Monetary Policy
16	May 13	Review session
17	May 16	Thursday, May 16 07:15am-09:30am

Final Exam