

**San José State University**  
**Department of Economics**  
**Econ 1A, Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics, Section 64, Spring 2019**

**Course and Contact Information**

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<b>Office Hours:</b>	MW 9:30am – 10:15am, TuTh 11:00am-12:00pm (or by appointment)
<b>Class Days/Time:</b>	Monday and Wednesday/ 12:00 pm- 1:15pm
<b>Classroom:</b>	DMH 166
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	May be taken concurrently or prior to Econ 1B

**MYSJSU Messaging and Canvas**

Course materials such as syllabus, handouts,



## Grading Information

Converting number grades to letter grades:

95-100 A+	90-94 A	85-89 A-	80-84 B+	75-79 B	70-74 B-	
65-69 C+	60-64 C	55-59 C-	50-54 D+	45-49 D	40-44 D-	0-39 F

If you experience any difficulty in this course, please do not hesitate to come to me for help. I am available not only during office hours but also by email and appointment. I am always happy to clarify difficult concepts, resolve any lingering confusion, or otherwise assist you in making this course enjoyable and rewarding.

## Determination of Grades

10 Sapling Quizzes (10 pts each)	25%
Class Participation	10%
Mid-term 1	20%
Mid-term 2	20%
Final Exam	25%

12 Sapling quizzes will be taken over the course of the semester; I will drop your two lowest quiz scores. This means you may miss or skip two quizzes if you choose. You must have 10 quiz scores; any additional missing quizzes will be counted as zeroes.

I do not recommend missing quizzes, as they will cover important material that will be on midterm and final exams. However, things come up in life so I offer the dropped score option for unanticipated disruptions to your schedule. Having said this, because you have the opportunity to drop two quizzes, I will not accept any late submissions. There will be firm deadlines for all assignments and late assignments will be recorded as a zero.

\*If a personal emergency comes up causing you to miss a midterm for a *verified and valid* personal emergency or medical reason *documented to me in advance of or immediately after the exam*, the final exam will then take on the weight of the final plus the missed midterm. If a similar situation takes place around the final exam for a *verified and valid* reason *documented to me in advance of the final*, contact me and we will reschedule your final exam.

## Classroom Protocol

I expect students to arrive prepared to discuss the assigned readings on time. Class participation, perfect attendance and arriving timely in class help students perform better in class. Students must ensure that they place any device that might disturb the class into a silent mode. I expect students to conduct themselves in a way that respects the goals of the instructor and fellow students.

## University Policies

Per University Policy S16-9, university-wide policy information relevant to all courses, such as academic integrity, accommodations, etc. will be available on Office of Graduate and Undergraduate Programs' [Syllabus Information web page](http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/>"

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<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines</b>
15	05/06	Chapter 19, Continued, <b>QUIZ 11</b>
15	05/08	Chapter 21, Political Economy and Public Choice <b>QUIZ 12</b>
16	05/13	Review for Final Exam
<b>16</b>	<b>05/17</b> <b>Friday</b>	<b>FINAL EXAM – 9:45am – 12:00 pm</b>