

San José State University
Econ 1A-03, Principles of Macroeconomics
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Course and Contact Information

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Class Days/Time:	Wed. 6:30 to 9:15pm
Classroom:	DMH 356
Prerequisites:	Basic high school algebra and geometry recommended

Catalog Description

Determination of economic aggregates such as total output, total employment, the price level and the rate of economic growth. Notes: May be taken concurrently or prior to ECON 1B.

Course Format

Lecture and class discussion with online homework assignments.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to discuss and answer questions related to three broad areas of economics including:

Course Requirements and Assignments

This course requires regular textbook readings assignments and regular homework assignments below. Course concepts are cumulative, so students who fall behind will find it difficult to catch up. There will also be periodic special classroom activities which will be announced in advance but may not fit into the class schedule. Students who miss class are responsible for checking Canvas for upcoming changes to the attached Schedule.

University Policy S16-9

requires the following language to be included in the syllabus:

“Success in this course is based on the expectation that students will spend, for each unit of credit, a minimum of 45 hours over the length of the course (normally three hours per unit per week) for instruction, preparation/studying, or course related activities, including but not limited to internships, labs, and clinical practica. Other course structures will have equivalent workload expectations as described in the syllabus.”

