

**San José State University**  
**Department of Economics**  
**Econ 1A, Prin of Econ, Sec 82(27996), Spring 2022**

**Instructor:**

**Time:** Fridays, 10:00am-12:45pm

**Classroom:** Online

**Prerequisites:** Math Remediation completed or a post baccalaureate

“It is no crime to be ignorant of economics, which is, after all, a specialized discipline and one that most people consider to be a ‘dismal science.’ But it is totally irresponsible to have a loud and vociferous opinion on economic subjects while remaining in this state of ignorance.”

Murray N. Rothbard

**Course Format**

This course is completely online, with no in-person meeting times or office hours. All class activities can be accessed through the Canvas course site. Because of the completely online course format, students must have access to a computer, word-processing software, and a reliable connection to the internet. Most class activities will





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### **Campus Policy in Compliance with the American Disabilities Act**

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### **Student Technology Resources**

Computer labs for student use are available in the [Academic Success Center](http://www.sjsu.edu/at/asc/) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/at/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.



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*Schedule is subject to change with fair notice, either in class or online through canvas.*

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
1	1/26-1/28	Introductions, getting used to Canvas, Orientation Module Ch 5: <u>Measuring a Nation's Income</u>
2	1/31-2/4	Finishing Ch 5, Ch 6: <u>Measuring the Cost of Living</u>
3	2/7-2/11	Ch 7: <u>Production and Growth</u>
4	2/14-2/18	Finishing Ch 7
5	2/21-2/25	Ch 8: <u>Saving Investment, and the Financial System</u> (Exam 1 on CH 5, 6, and 7 on Friday, 2/25)
6	2/28-3/4	Finishing Ch 8, Ch 11: <u>The Monetary System</u>
7	3/7-3/11	Finishing Ch 11, Ch 12: <u>Money Growth and Inflation</u>
8	3/14-3/18	Finishing Ch 12
9	3/21-3/25	Ch 3: <u>Interdependence and The Gains From Trade</u> (Exam 2 on CH 8, 11, and 12 on Friday, 3/25)
10	4/4-4/8	Finishing Ch 3, Ch 13: <u>Open-Economy Macroeconomics: Basic Concepts</u>
11	4/11-4/15	Ch 10: <u>Unemployment</u>
12	4/18-4/22	Ch 15: <u>Aggregate Demand and Aggregate Supply</u>
13	4/25-4/29	Finishing Ch 15, (Exam 3 on CH 3, 13, and 10 on Friday, 4/27)
14	5/2-5/6	Ch 16: <u>The Influence of Monetary and Fiscal Policy on Aggregate Demand</u>
15	5/9-5/13	Ch 17: <u>The Short Run Trade-off between Inflation and Unemployment</u>
16	5/16-5/20	Last Day of Instruction is 5/16, Finals begin 5/18
Final:	5/24	<b>Final Exam</b> on Ch 15, 16, and 17 on Tuesday, 5/24, 7:15am-9:30am