

surrounding us and to formulate policy implications.

Determination of economic aggregates such as total output, total employment, the price level, and economic growth.

**Notes:** May be taken concurrently or prior to Econ 1B.

**Course Format:** in-person

### Faculty Web Page and MYSJSU Messaging

Course materials such as syllabus, handouts, notes, assignment instructions, etc. can be found on the

[Canvas](#)

[Learning Management System course login website](#). You are responsible for regularly checking with the instructor through the messaging system through [MySJSU](#) on [Spartan App Portal](#) (or other communication system as indicated by the instructor) to learn of any updates.

### Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)

- 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)

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.

How fiscal and monetary policies impact the U.S economy.

Required Texts/Readings

**Textbook**

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## Course Requirements and Assignments

This course requires regular textbook reading and regular homework assignments.

“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.”

### Final Examination or Evaluation

Faculty members are required to have a culminating activity for their courses, which can include a final examination, a final research paper or project, a final creative work or performance, a final portfolio of work, or other appropriate assignment.”

### Grading Information

#### Determination of Grades

- **Exams:** There will be one midterm and one final. Exams will be monitored with LockDown Browser <https://www.sjsu.edu/ecampus/teaching-tools/respondus/faq/index.html>

- **Smartwork:** weekly online assignments. Due every Sunday at 11:30 pm

- **Inquizitive:** weekly online adaptive assignments. Due every Sunday at 11:30pm

Grade	Percentage
A +	97 to 100%
A	93 to 96.99%
A -	90 to 92.99%
B +	87 to 89.99 %
B	83 to 86.99%
B -	80 to 82.99%
C +	77 to 79.99%
C	73 to 76.99%
C -	70 to 72.99%
D +	67 to 69.99%
D	63 to 66.99%
D -	60 to 62.99%
F	Below 60%

#### Basis for final grade

Midterm	25%
Final	30%
Inquizitive	15%
Smartwork	30%

## **Classroom Protocol and Cell Phone Rules**

Students are expected to be involved. Your presence in class is important and active participation in class discussions is expected.

In order to maintain an effective learning environment and be part of professional work behaviors in this class, all cell phones will be turned to silence during class time. Texting, reading messages, taking photos or

## **SJSU Writing Center**

The SJSU Writing Center is located in Suite 126 in Clark Hall for drop-in hours and the King Library 2<sup>nd</sup> floor with appointments. It is staffed by professional instructors and upper-division or graduate-level writing specialists from each of the seven SJSU colleges. Our writing specialists have met a rigorous GPA requirement, and they are well trained to assist all students at all levels within all disciplines to become better writers. The Writing Center can be found at <http://www.sjsu.edu/writingcenter/>

## **Plagiarism:**

What is plagiarism: <https://libguides.sjsu.edu/plagiarism/consequences-of-plagiarism>

SJSU: Academic Integrity: according to university policies <https://www.sjsu.edu/studentconduct/conduct-processes/academic-integrity.php>” all allegations of cheating and plagiarism should be referred to Student Conduct and Ethical Development by completing our [Academic Integrity Reporting Form.](#)”

# Econ 1A – 08, Principles of Macroeconomics, Spring 2023, Course Schedule

## Course Schedule

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
1	Jan. 25	Introduction to Economics, Syllabus
2	Jan. 30 Feb. 1	Chapter 1: Five Foundations of Economics
3	Feb. 6 Feb. 8	Chapter 2: Model Building and Gains from Trade
4	Feb. 13 Feb. 15	Chapter 3: The Market at Work: Supply and Demand
5	Feb. 20 Feb. 22	Chapter 5: Price Controls
6	Feb. 27 March 1	Chapter 6: Intro to Macro and GDP
7	March 6 March 8	Chapter 7: Unemployment
8	<b>March 13</b> March 15	<b>Online Midterm</b> Chapter 8: The Price Level and Inflation