

San José State University
Department of Economics
Econ 1A - 09, Principles of Macroeconomics, 28464

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.

eTextbook

Lee Coppock, Dirk Mateer, Principles of Macroeconomics, 3rd edition Ed. W.W. Norton.

How to register for online assignments and e book:

Required online enrollment at WWNorton on Canvas → Modules → "REGISTRATION FOR DIGITAL RESOURCES", you start watching the video titled "How to Register for Digital Resources".

You register using the "Principles of Macro ebook 3rd edition" link, then click on "Purchase options" then "Ebook for Principles of Microeconomics" at \$75. From there follow different steps until registration is completed.

Purchasing the ebook will give you access to the ebook (!) + Inquizitive + Smartwork bundle.

What is Inquizitive?

Inquizitive adapts to your level of knowledge; it is a formative, adaptive learning tool that gives you personalized quiz questions on the topics you need the most help with. You can gain or lose points on eaed (i)-32oo3 (i)2o (t (m)17.9 (a)-270 T.8)asg1 (te)etol t (m)172 (p)-7.(n e)-7.

Course Requirements and Assignments

This course requires regular textbook reading and regular homework assignments.

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.”

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. *I would rather prefer that you ask a question than remain confused.*

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 recordings is prohibited during the class period.

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SJSU Writing Center

The SJSU Writing Center is located in Suite 126 in Clark Hall for drop-in hours and the King Library 2nd floor with appointments. It is staffed by professional instructors and upper-division or graduate-level writing specialists from each of the seven

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

Schedule is subject to change with fair notice

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	March 13 March 15	Online Midterm Chapter 8: The Price Level and Inflation
9	March 20 March 22	Chapter 9: savings, Interest Rates and the Market for Loanable Funds
