

Course and Contact Information

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Course Description

Macroeconomics is the study of the behavior of economic agents such as households, firms and governments,

OPPORTUNITY COSTS impact how we make decisions.

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

Required Texts/Readings

Textbook

Lee Coppock, Dirk Mateer, Principles of Macroeconomics, 4nd edition Ed. W.W. Norton.

How to register for online assignments and e book:

Required online enrollment at WWNorton on Canvas Modules ”week 1: REGISTRATION FOR

She has been appointed as the liaison librarian for the economics department and is eager to meet and work with students.

<http://libguides.sjsu.edu/c.php?g=230229>

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

Basis for final grade

Midterm	25%
Final	30%
Inquizitive	15%
Smartwork	25%
Participation	5%

Classroom Protocol and Cell Phone Rules

Students are expected to be involved.

University Policies

Instances of academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Cheating on exams or plagiarism (presenting the work of another as your own, or the use of another person's ideas without giving proper credit) will result in a failing grade and sanctions by the University.

<https://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S07-2.pdf>

Per University Policy S16-9 (relevant information to all courses, such as academic integrity, accommodations, dropping and adding, consent for recording of class, etc...) is available on Office of Graduate and Undergraduate Programs' [Syllabus Information](#) [Link](#)

Econ 1A – 01, Principles of Macroeconomics, Spring 2024, Course Schedule

Schedule is subject to change with fair notice

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
1	Jan. 24	Introduction to Economics, Syllabus
2	Jan. 29 Jan. 31	Chapter 1: Five Foundations of Economics
3	Feb. 5 Feb. 7	Chapter 2: Model Building and Gains from Trade
4	Feb. 12 Feb. 14	Chapter 3: The Market at Work: Supply and Demand
5	Feb. 19 Feb. 21	Chapter 5: Price Controls
6	Feb. 26 Feb. 28	Chapter 6: Intro to Macro and GDP
7	March 4 March 6	Chapter 7: Unemployment
8	March 11 March 13	Online Midterm Chapter 8: The Price Level and Inflation
9	March 18 March 20	Chapter 9: savings, Interest Rates and the Market for Loanable Funds
10	March	