

**San José State University**  
**Department of Economics**  
**Econ 1A - 10, Principles of Macroeconomics, 27552, Spring 2024**

**Course and Contact Information**

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Class Days/Time: M + W 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm

Classcourse presents the economic theory such as opportunity cost, supply, demand, markets, international, gross national product, unemployment... nevertheless it will emphasize the application of these concepts to real world situations through in-class discussions of current events, videos, newspapers articles and interactive learning exercises. Those tools will be formulated to better understand and analyze the economic, political, social world surrounding us and to formulate policy implications.

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:** in-person

**Faculty:** WTEMC P - ~~ee~~ssi.

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

[Canvas](#)

**[Learning Management System course login website](#). You are responsible for regularly checking with the messaging system through [MySJSU](#) or [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)
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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, 4<sup>nd</sup> edition Ed. W.W. Norton.

**How to register for online assignments and e book:**

Required online enrollment at WWNorton on Canvas Æ ModulesÆ ”week 1:



**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. Your presence 1 pu 25%

## **University Policies**

Instances of academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Cheating on exams or plagiarism (presenting the work of

