

Syllabus

Econ2020

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Textbook: Krugman, Paul and Robin Wells. (2009). Macroeconomics, Worth Publishers, 2nd edition
Prereq: Econ 2010 (Principles of Microeconomics)

Description

Macroeconomics is the study of the economy as a whole. It examines the aggregate behavior of the economy. This is different from microeconomics, which is the study of the economic behavior of individual consumers, firms, and industries. We will study how economists model the relationships between aggregate economic variables and examine how various fiscal and monetary policies can affect the results. The main goal of this class will be to improve your economic literacy and ability to apply economic models to analyze world events

Recitation

Recitation is intended to give further insight into what you learn in lecture. To that end your recitation assignments and grades will be designed to reinforce what you learn in lecture. Your TA will grade you in recitation as they see fit, and will explain their policy in class. Recitations begin the second week of class.

Grading

Grade Breakdown:
Two Midterms: 25% each
Recitation: 20%
Final exam: 30%

For this class we will be following the book rather closely. However, I may use examples or ideas not in the book in lecture. Anything covered in class is fair game for exams.

There are no makeups for midterm exams for any reason. If you miss any one of your midterms the weight will be applied to your recitation grade and final exam, with 10% counted toward your recitation grade and

every effort to reasonably and fairly deal with all students who, because of religious obligations, have conflicts with scheduled exams, assignments, or required attendance. If you have a conflict, please contact me at the beginning of the semester so we can make proper arrangements.

Honor Code: All students of the University of Colorado at Boulder are responsible for knowing and adhering to the academic integrity policy of this institution. Violations of this policy may include: cheating, plagiarism, aid of academic dishonesty, fabrication, lying, bribery, and threatening behavior. All incidents of academic misconduct shall be reported to the Honor Code Council (honor@colorado.edu; 303-725-2273). Students who are found to be in violation of the academic integrity policy will be subject to both academic sanctions from the faculty member and non-academic sanctions (including but not limited to university probation, suspension, or expulsion).