

ECON 2010-200: Principles of Macroeconomics

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T,Th 3:15-4:15 PM
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Prerequisites

You should be familiar and comfortable with fractions and decimals, graphing, and solving basic linear algebraic equations. If you find these problems very difficult, please come and see me during my office hours.

Required Materials

For this course, access to the LaunchPad course homework and e-book website for Paul Krugman and Robin Wells' Principles of Macroeconomics is required.

To sign up, please visit macmillanhighered.com/launchpad/krugmanwellsmodulesmacro3/1209345.

You are able to get temporary access to the class that will last 21 days if you are deciding whether to take this course. Choose that option while signing up if this appeals to you. A more detailed 'how-to' is available at my website.

Feel free to purchase a hard-copy textbook on top of the e-book if you like the feel of paper between your fingers.

You are also required to have a 'clicker' for the course to answer in-class questions. One can be obtained at the Bookstore, and can be used for any other courses that require them during the rest of your studies.

Recitations

Attending recitation is an important part of success in the course. It provides an opportunity for you to work through the material in a smaller class. You should already be signed up and ready to attend one of the following recitations. There are no recitations the first week of school.

TA	Time	Day	Room
Du	8:00-8:50	M	ECON 119
Mendez	3:00-3:50	M	MUEN D144
Mendez	4:00-4:50	W	ECON 13
Kormendi	5:00-5:50	W	HLMS 259
Mendez	8:00-8:50	T	CLRE 104
Du	12:00-12:50	W	STAD 135
Kormendi	4:00-4:50	TH	HLMS 247
Mendez	5:00-5:50	TH	ECON 2
Du	3:00-3:50	M	ECON 205

Please don't be offended, and please don't send me these kind of e-mails. Last, please start a new thread, rather than replying to a class-wide e-mail.

I am not allowed, by law, to discuss grades with you or anyone else over e-mail.

Drop Deadline

The deadline to drop the course without receiving a "W" on your transcript is January 28th.

Tentative List of Topics:

Exam 1 Topics:

1. Opportunity Cost
2. Economic Rationality
3. Economic Models
4. Production Possibility Frontiers
5. Comparative Advantage and Trade
6. Markets
7. Supply and Demand

Exam 2 Topics:

1. Elasticity
2. Price Ceilings and Floors
3. Welfare and Surplus
4. Dead-weight Loss
5. Externalities

Final Topics:

1. Firms in Competitive Markets
2. Firm Entry and Exit
3. Economic Profit
4. Monopoly and Oligopoly

Additional Information

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Classroom Behavior Policy

Tenative Schedule:

Monday	Wednesday	Friday
October 13th <hr/> Surplus <hr/> Reading <hr/> 2-2, 7-1, 7-2	October 15th <hr/> The Social Planner <hr/> Market Efficiency <hr/> Reading <hr/> 7-3, 7-4	October 17th <hr/> Deadweight Loss of Taxation <hr/> Marginal Buyers and Sellers <hr/> Reading <hr/> 8-1, 8-2
Monday	Wednesday	Friday
October 20th <hr/> Determinants of Deadweight Loss <hr/> DWL and Tax Revenue <hr/> Reading <hr/> 8-3, 8-4	October 22nd <hr/> Positive and Negative Externalities <hr/> Government Intervention <hr/> Reading <hr/> 10-1, 10-2	October 24th <hr/> Private Solutions <hr/> Coasian Bargaining <hr/> Reading <hr/> 10-3
Monday	Wednesday	Friday
October 27th <hr/> Public Goods <hr/> Reading <hr/> 11-2	October 29th <hr/> Common Resources <hr/> Reading <hr/> 11-3	October 31st <hr/> Income Inequality: Measurement <hr/> Reading <hr/> 20-1
Monday	Wednesday	Friday
November 3rd Income Inequality: Redistribution Philosophy and Policy <hr/> Reading <hr/> 20-2, 20-3	November 5th	November 7th EXAM Review

Monday

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November 17th Determinants of Equilibrium Wages Reading 19-1	November 19th Economics of Discrimination Reading 19-2, 19-3	November 21st The Costs of Production Reading Chapter 13-1, 13-2
Monday	Wednesday	Friday
November 24th Fall Break	November 26th Fall Break	November 28th Fall Break
Monday	Wednesday	Friday
December 1st The Costs of Production Reading Chapter 13-3, 13-4	December 3rd Monopoly Reading Chapter 15-1, 15-2	December 5th Monopoly Reading Chapter 15-3, 15-4