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Introduction to Economics 1000-100, MTWRF 11:00 am – 12:35pm, ECON
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Administrative Details

Text: Mankiw, N. Gregory (2009), “Essen

economic growth, and how various fiscal and monetary policies affect the economy. This course will let you understand many issues that you read in newspapers, or journals and you can apply to your personal life.

NOTE: 1) The final exam date is: July 2 11:00 am – 12:35pm (Thursday). The exams are in our usual classroom. This information is repeated at the end of the syllabus...there are **no make-ups**...do not make plans (airline tickets, etc.) that involve leaving early.

2) Students with disabilities who qualify for academic accommodations must provide a letter from Disability Services (DS) and discuss specific needs with me, preferably during the first two weeks of class. DS determines accommodations based on documented disabilities (303-492-8671, Willard 322, www.colorado.edu/sacs/disabilityservices). Campus policies (including those involving the new student honor code, plagiarism, classroom behavior policies, and the like) can be viewed at: <http://www.colorado.edu/policies/index.html>. Direct any questions you have about these policies to me.

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http://www.colorado.edu/studentaffairs/judicialaffairs/code.html#student_code

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GRADE--THERE IS
NO "EXTRA CREDIT," ETC.)**

A tentative guide to topics we will cover:

June 1:	Syllabus Ten Principles of Economics(Chapter 1)
June 2:	Some basic definitions and Circular Flow Model (Chapter 2) The Market Forces of Supply and Demand (Chapter 4)
June 3:	The Market Forces of Supply and Demand (Chapter 4)
June 4:	Elasticity and its Application (Chapter 5)
June 5:	Consumers, Producers, and the Efficiency of Markets (Chapter 7)
June 8:	International Trade (Chapter 3 and Chapter 9)
June 9:	The Costs of Production (Chapter 12)
June 10:	Introduction to Market Structure
June 11:	Firms in Competitive Markets (Chapter 13)
June 12:	Monopoly (Chapter 14)
June 15:	Supply, Demand, and Government Policies (Chapter 6) Midterm 1 Review
June 16:	Midterm 1
June 17:	The Costs of Taxation (Chapter 8)
June 18:	The Production Possibilities Frontier (Chapter 2) Measuring a Nation's Income (Chapter 15)
June 19:	Measuring a Nation's Income (Chapter 15)
June 22:	Measuring the Cost of Living (Chapter 16)
June 23:	Saving, Investment, and Financial System (Chapter 18)
June 24:	Unemployment (Chapter 20)
June 25:	The Monetary System (Chapter 21)

June 26: Aggregate Demand and Aggregate Supply (Chapter 23)
June 29: Monetary Policy and Fiscal Policy (Chapter 24)
Midterm 2 Review
June 30: Midterm 2
July 1 Monetary Policy and Fiscal Policy (Chapter 24)
Final Review
July 2: Final Exam