

ECONOMICS 2105-01
SUMMER 2003: SESSION 3
PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS

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Location: Business 123

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TEXTBOOK: *Principles of Economics*, by N. G. Mankiw,
By THE Dryden Press, 2nd edition.

Expected Learning Outcomes: Course Outline:

The basic purpose of this course is to introduce the student with the subject matter of economics, specifically macroeconomics. Emphasis will be laid on the basic learning tools of scarcity and Opp. Cost (L07), supply and demand (L07), GNP accounting, inflation, unemployment policy (L08), saving and investment, the FED (L08), taxation and budget (L08), monetary and fiscal policy (L08, L010), exchange rates and Open market economics (L08, L013), aggregate economic measurements, data and information about the economy (L02, L03, L011) and macroeconomic policy analysis (L08, L010, L013). They are the broad subject matters, which will be dealt with in details. *: Note: A complete list of the learning outcomes (LO) can be found at the dept. web site (www.westga.edu/~econ/outcome.html).

Chapter 1

Chapter 2

Chapter 4

Chapter 22

Chapter 23

Chapter 24

Chapter 25

Chapter 26

Chapter 27

Chapter 28

Chapter 29

Chapter 31

Chapter 32

Chapter 34(optional)

EXAMS:

Exam 1: June 12, 2003: 50 points.
Exam 2: June 17, 2003: 50 points.
Exam 3: June 20, 2003: 50 points.(MT: Comprehensive)
Exam 4: June 25, 2003: 50 points.
Exam 5: June 30, 2003: 50 points.

Final: July 3,2003(12.30-2.30 pm) 50 points.

TOTAL : 300 POINTS

Final Exam Chapters : 4, 23, 27, 28 and 31.

ASSESSMENT: You will be graded out of a total of 300 points. The exams will be held during class time on the date(s) mentioned. The exams. are not comprehensive except for the Mid-term (MT). The final exam. Is the 5 chapters mentioned above. The exams. will all be multiple choice questions, worth 1 point each. There are **ABSOLUTELY** no make up exams or quizzes. There are no alternative ways to earn credits (class project / term papers etc.) Concentrate on the exams. You can call on me during the office hours and / or anytime by making an appointment. You are responsible for bringing in Scantron Sheets (No. 882-ES) and No. 2 pencil for the exams.

Assessment Policy:

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| <i>90 - 100 %:</i> | <i>A: 270 - 300</i> |
| <i>80 - 89.9 %:</i> | <i>B: 240 - 269</i> |
| <i>70 - 79.9 %:</i> | <i>C: 210 - 239</i> |
| <i>60 - 69.9 %:</i> | <i>D: 180 - 209</i> |
| <i>Below 60 % :</i> | <i>F: 179 and below</i> |

NOTE: I reserve the right to make alterations in the syllabus as and when I deem necessary. You will be notified of these changes in advance. Please shut off all cell phones, pagers before entering my class. I will post your final grades on Banweb, July 3,2003, 4.00 PM.