**ECON2105-01: Principles of MACROECONOMICS**

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**UWG Summer 2012**

**Course/Section:** ECON2105-01, CRN 50002

**Time/Location:** MTWRF 10:00 am - 12:15 pm  
RCOB Room 1201 (Lecture Hall)

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**PREREQUISITES:** Overall 2.0 GPA

**Office Hours:** M-F: 9 AM - 10 AM  
RCOB 1219

**Required Text:**  
ECON MACRO (2nd edition, 2010)  
William A. McEachern  

**Grading Information**

Grading is calculated based on your performance on two tests, one final, online quizzes, and a mixture of in-class exercises and random attendance checks. There is also an optional bonus project, which can be completed as an individual or a group and is worth up to 10 points.

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The tests and cumulative final are based on the assigned readings, lectures, quizzes and in-class exercises. There are no make-up tests. The lowest test grade (including the final) will be dropped.

All quizzes are announced in advance and are completed using CourseDen. Quiz dates are announced in advance and all quizzes end at 4PM. Missed quizzes cannot be made up.

In-class exercises and random attendance checks are not announced in advance and may not be made-up without prior permission and appropriate documentation.

**Class Calendar**

**SESSION III, classes meet June 4 through June 28**

- **June 4**  
  Class Begins

- **June 5**  
  Open Drop/Add ends at midnight

- **June 12**  
  Test 1 (Ch 1-6)

- **June 13**  
  Last Day to Withdraw with a "W"

- **June 25**  
  Bonus Project Due at 10AM

- **June 26**  
  Test 2 (Ch 7-12, 14, 16, 20)

- **June 27**  
  Reading Day - No Class!

- **June 28**  
  Final Exam

*From the Registrar: NEW STARTING SUMMER 2012! Late dropped courses will not result in a refund of paid funds, open drop/add may result in an increase or decrease in tuition and fees and according to Federal Regulations, and Financial Aid cannot adjust aid for courses added after June 6.*
**Attendance:** Attendance is not mandatory. However, attendance in class tends to dramatically improve your grade. It is the student’s responsibility to withdraw from the class by contacting the registrar’s office directly. The last day to withdraw with a grade of “W” is June 13th.

**Cancellation:** In the event that class is cancelled, any relevant assignments or course announcements will be posted on CourseDen. Please review UWG’s Emergency Closing Policy for inclement weather located here: http://www.westga.edu/police/index_5102.php

**Course Learning Objectives:**

The overall objective of this course is for you to learn basic economic concepts, specifically macroeconomics, and more about the economic system in which we live. To this end, upon completion, students will:

1) Be able to describe basic economic concepts such as scarcity and opportunity costs (LG4, LG7, LG8)  
2) Demonstrate a basic knowledge of macroeconomic concepts such as gross domestic product, inflation, and unemployment (LG4, LG7)  
3) Demonstrate a basic knowledge of international economics including concepts such as exchange rates and net exports (LG4, LG5, LG7, LG8, LG9)  
4) Demonstrate a basic knowledge of the banking system, the impact of the Federal Reserve on the economy, and government taxation and spending policy (LG7)  
5) Be able to analyze the effectiveness of fiscal and monetary policy in combating inflation or unemployment (LG4, LG7, LG10)  
6) Be able to apply macroeconomic models such as aggregate supply and demand to the analysis of current economic issues (LG4, LG7, LG9, LG10)  
7) Demonstrate an understanding of the social, cultural and/or political development of the people and institutions of the United States (U.S. Perspectives Core Overlay)

NOTE: A complete list of expected learning goals (LG) for the Economics Department can be found at the department web site (http://www.westga.edu/econ/index_12904.php).

**Academic Dishonesty:** Cheating on any test will result in a zero on the test, an F in the course and will be reported to Student Services for appropriate disciplinary action by the University. Cheating on any assignment, exercise or quiz will result in a zero on the assignment or exercise, the lowering of the student’s final grade in the course by one letter grade, and will be reported to Student Services for appropriate disciplinary action by the University. Students not familiar with what constitutes academic dishonesty should refer to the Student Handbook and Undergraduate Catalog: http://www.westga.edu/undergrad/1762.htm

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