ECONOMICS 2105 (02)
July 2013
PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS
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Syllabus is online

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Class Time: Monday - Friday: 12.30 – 2.45 pm.
Location: Business Rm. # 1201
Office Hours: Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9.00 – 10.00 am.
Reference: Econmentor, by Prof. S. Dutt

Expected Learning Outcomes:
The overall objective of this course is for you to learn the basic economic concepts, specifically macroeconomics, and more about the economic system in which we live.

- Be able to describe basic economic concepts such as supply and demand, GDP, unemployment, inflation, monetary and fiscal policy etc. (LG7)
- Be able to communicate effectively (in writing through essay question/answers) the concepts taught in class (LG1, LG4, LG7)
- Demonstrate a basic knowledge of international economics including finance (LG9)
- Be able to apply macroeconomic models such as aggregate demand and supply in current economic issues (LG6)

*: Note: A complete list of the learning outcomes (LO) can be found at the dept. web site (http://www.westga.edu/econ/index_12904.php)

Chapters: 1 - 9, 11 - 17 and 19.

EXAMS:
Exam. 1: July 10, 2013: 50 points.
Exam. 2: July 17, 2013: 50 points.
Final Exam.: July 26, 2013: 50 points (12.30 - 2.30 pm)

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TOTAL: 150 POINTS
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Final Exam. will be 5 chapters to be announced later in class.

ASSESSMENT: You will be graded out of a total of 150 points. The exams will be held during class time on the date(s) mentioned. The exams are not comprehensive. Exams will be 50 multiple choice (MC) questions, worth 1 point each. The final will be 50 MC questions only from the 5 chapters to be announced later in class. 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-E) and No. 2 pencil for the exams.

Grades will be posted on Banweb, July 26, 2013, by 5.00 PM

Assessment Policy:
90 - 100 %: A: 135 - 150
80 - 89.9 %: B: 120 - 134
70 - 79.9 %: C: 105 - 119
60 - 69.9 %: D: 90 - 104
Below 60 % : F: 89 and below

NOTE: Please switch off all cell phones before entering my class. No food or beverages allowed in class. I will strictly adhere to the university policies on discipline and plagiarism.