

Economics 2305: Macroeconomics Principles

Spring 2006

Prerequisite: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in Math 1310 or a higher Math. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that you have the necessary prerequisite.

REQUIRED

Text: N. Gregory Mankiw, Principles of Macroeconomics (soft cover) 3rd ed. or Principles of Economics 3rd ed. (hardback).

RECOMMENDED: The Study Guide prepared by David R. Hakes, 3rd edition.

<u>Week</u> <u>Beginning</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Chapter</u> <u>Prin. of ECON</u>	<u>Chapter</u> <u>Prin. of MACRO</u>
Jan. 17	Ten Principles of Economics; Thinking like an Economist ****Reading Assignment: Appendix pp. 36-44****	1 & 2	1 & 2
23	Interdependence & the Gains from Trade	3	3
30	The Market Forces of Supply & Demand	4	4
Feb. 6	Measuring a Nation's Income; Measuring the Cost of Living	23 & 24	10 & 11
Feb. 10	***** LAST DAY TO FILE FOR SPRING GRADUATION *****		
13	Production & Growth	25	12
Feb. 13	***** LAST DAY TO DROP WITHOUT A GRADE *****		
20	Saving, Investment, & the Financial System;	26	13
27	The Basic Tools of Finance	27	14
March 6	Unemployment & Its Natural Rate	28	15
13	March 13-18 ***** SPRING BREAK*****		
20	The Monetary System	29	16
27	Money Growth and Inflation	30	17
April 3	Open-Economy Macroeconomics: Basic Concepts	31	18
April 4	***** LAST DAY TO DROP OR WITHDRAW *****		
10	A Macroeconomic Theory of the Open Economy	32	19
17	Open Economy cont'd; Aggregate Demand & Aggregate Supply	32 & 33	19 & 20
24	The Influence of Monetary and Fiscal Policy on Aggregate Demand	34	21
May 1	***** LAST DAY OF CLASSES *****		

May 6 ***** DEPARTMENTAL FINAL EXAM *****
Saturday, May 6th, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.; room number will be announced by instructor.
STUDENTS MUST SHOW THEIR ID CARD FOR ADMISSION TO THE FINAL EXAM.

Individual instructors may include additional material in their own supplemental exam.

*** FREE DROP-IN TUTORIAL SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE IN Room 208A, McElhinney Building.

*** A TUTORING SCHEDULE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN CLASS about the third week of class.