

Spring 2009  
AH 106  
MWF 9:00-10:00

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Economics 2305  
Macroeconomic Principles

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Prerequisite: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in Math 1310 or a higher Math. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that he/she has the necessary prerequisite.

Textbook: N. Gregory Mankiw, Principles of Macroeconomics (4th Edition), integrated with Aplia. This is an online integrated product available at [www.aplia.com](http://www.aplia.com)

Recommended: The study guide prepared by David R. Hakes, 4<sup>th</sup> edition.

Aplia Website: During this course you will be required to access Aplia website. To access the website, you need to register for an account with Aplia at <http://www.aplia.com>. Attached is an instruction sheet that describes how to complete the registration process. You will need a "course key" in order to register, and that is **KWZ4-E4G8-27YV** for this course. On the website you will find the assignments which will be graded, as well as tutorials and practice problem sets that will not be graded.

Exams: There will be 3 midterm exams and a departmental final exam. **The lowest of midterm grades will be dropped so that 2 midterms will count towards your course grade.** Midterm exams will not be cumulative, however, final exam is cumulative. There are no make-up exams for this course unless students provide an official medical excuse from a doctor. If you have a legitimate conflict with any of the exam dates, please see me as soon as possible.

Midterm 1: February 13  
Midterm 2: March 13  
Midterm 3: May 1  
Final Exam: May 9

Homeworks: Homeworks will be assigned every Friday in the Aplia website and will be due to the following Friday before 11:59pm. There will be 13 graded assignments; **lowest 3 grades will be dropped so that 10 assignments will count towards your course grade.** No late assignments are accepted.

Grading: Your grade will depend on:

% 35 Midterms

% 35 Assignments

% 30 Departmental Final Exam

Grade scale:

93-100	A
90-92	A-
87-89	B+
83-86	B
80-82	B-
77-79	C+
73-76	C
70-72	C-
67-69	D+
63-66	D
60-62	D-
<60	F

\*note that grades, at the end of the semester, will be curved so that the class distribution is normalized (the familiar "Bell curve").

Tutoring: Free drop-in tutorial services are available in room 208a, McElhinney building. A tutoring schedule will be distributed in class around the third week of class.

<u>Week Beginning</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
Jan. 20	1-2-3
26	3-4
Feb 2	4-10
Feb 9	10
<b>Feb 11</b>	Midterm 1 Review
Feb 13	<b>Midterm 1 (Chapters: 1, 2, 3, 4, 10)</b>
16	11
23	12
March 2	13-15
March 9	15
March 11	Midterm 2 Review
<b>March 13</b>	<b>Midterm 2 (Chapters: 11, 12, 13, 15)</b>
16	March 16-21 ***** SPRING BREAK*****
23	16
30	17
April 6	18
13	19
20	20-21
April 27	21
April 29	Midterm 3 Review
<b>May 1</b>	<b>Midterm 3 (Chapters: 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21)</b>
May 4	Final Review (All Chapters)

**May 9 \*\*\*\*\*Departmental Final Exam\*\*\* : ALL CHAPTERS**  
**Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Room: TBA**  
***STUDENTS MUST SHOW THEIR ID CARD FOR ADMISSION TO THE***  
***FINAL EXAM***

Important Dates:

February 2- Last day to drop without incurring a "W" on transcript

February 13- Last day to file for spring graduation

April 7- Last day to drop or withdraw



## Student Registration and Payment Instructions

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**Course Name:** Macroeconomics (Mankiw custom), Spring 09 - Turan

**Start Date:** 01/20/2009

**Instructor:** Belgi Turan

**Course Key:** KWZ4-E4G8-27YV

**You can begin working on your homework as soon as you register!**

- In this course, you will use a textbook and Aplia's website.
  - In most cases, you can save money if you buy Aplia and your textbook together. See payment options below.
  - You will have access to a digital version of your textbook using Aplia.
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### Registration

**If you have never used Aplia before...**

1. Connect to <http://www.aplia.com>.
2. Click the New Student link and enter your Course Key: **KWZ4-E4G8-27YV**. Continue following the instructions to complete your registration.

**If you have used Aplia before...**

1. Connect to <http://www.aplia.com>.
2. Sign in with your usual e-mail address and password and enter your Course Key when prompted: **KWZ4-E4G8-27YV**. If you are not prompted for a new Course Key, click the Enter Course Key button to enroll in a new Aplia course. Enter your Course Key when you are prompted.

*\* You will have different payment options after you register for your course. If you choose to pay later, you can use Aplia without paying until 11:59 PM on 02/09/2009.*

### Payment

**Option 1: Digital Textbook with Aplia Access**

- **From Aplia:** Purchase access to your course from Aplia's website for \$75.00 USD.
- **From Bookstore:** Purchase an Aplia Access Card from your campus bookstore.

**Option 2: Physical Textbook with Aplia Access (also includes digital textbook)**

- **From Aplia:** Purchase access to your course for \$75.00 USD and a physical book for \$50.00 USD from Aplia's website.

*\* If you purchased an Aplia Access Card from a bookstore, enter the Access Card's payment code on Aplia's website as payment for your Aplia course.*

*\* You will have access to your digital textbook up until the end of this course.*