

ECON 201 Macroeconomics - MWF 10:00-10:50

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Course Outline

Week of Class	Topics	Assignments
Week 1- 9/4	Introduction	Read syllabus, get materials
Week 2- 9/9	Opportunity Cost, Production Possibilities Frontier	
Week 3- 9/16	Demand and Supply	
Week 4- 9/23	(Cont.)	HW 1, due Friday 9/27, 11:00am
Week 5 - 9/30	The Macroeconomic Perspective: Measuring GDP	Quiz 1, Wed 10/2
Week 6 - 10/7	(Cont.)	MT Exam, Wed 10/9
Week 7 - 10/14	International Trade and Globalization	
Week 8 - 10/21	Unemployment	
Week 9 - 10/28	Inflation	HW 2, due Friday 11/1, 11:00am
Week 10 - 11/4	Economic Growth	Quiz 2, Wed 11/6
Week 11 - 11/11	(Cont.)	
Week 12- 11/18	Aggregate Demand & Aggregate Supply Model	Signature Assignment, due Friday 11/22, 11:00am
Week 13 - 11/25	(Cont.)	
Week 14- 12/2	Money and Banking	HW 3, due Monday 12/2, 11:00am Quiz 3, Friday 12/6
Week 15 - 12/9	(Cont.) / Final Review	
Monday 12/16, 10:15am-12:15pm		Final Exam

1. How many Exams?

2 Exams, 2 required

Dates: Mid Term Exam: Wed 10/9, Final Exam: Mon 12/16

Points: MT Exam 40 points; Final Exam 60 points

Policy: There are no makeup exams. If you are unable to attend the MT Exam due to *unavoidable or emergency circumstances*, please inform me ASAP. You may receive a **comprehensive exam** (including all the chapters) on the same day as the Final Exam. Instead of 60 points, the Final Exam will have 100 points. The Final Exam has to be taken on the scheduled day and time. NO EXCEPTION!!!

2. How many Quizzes?

3 Quizzes, 2 required Points: 25 points each

Dates: Quiz 1: Wed 10/2, Quiz 2: Wed 11/6, Quiz 3: Fri 12/6

Policy: There are no makeup quizzes. You can miss one quiz without losing points. If you take all three quizzes, the lowest quiz will be dropped.

3. How many HW?

3 Homework, 3 required Points: 10 points each

Dates: HW 1: Fri 9/27, HW 2: Fri 11/1, HW 3: Mon 12/2

Policy: All assigned homework has to be submitted on time. Late homework and/or homework submitted via email, will not be accepted.

4. Signature Assignment

1 Written Signature Assignment, required

Date: Fri 11/22 **Points:** 20 points

Policy: If you fail to submit your signature assignment on the scheduled day and time, you may bring it the next class but 3 points will be taken as a penalty for late submission. Signature assignments submitted more than 1 (one) class late or submitted by email will **NOT** be accepted, under any circumstances.

5. Extra credit

During the semester the instructor may set up one or more optional assignments or activities which will offer the possibility to earn some extra credit. Please remember that any extra credit is awarded at the instructor's discretion.

6. Grading scale?

Total Course Points = 200

A: 180 points (90%) **B:** 160 pts (80%) **C:** 140 pts (70%) **D:** 120 pts (60%)