

PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS

INSTRUCTOR:

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COURSE INFORMATION:

Course Description: This course is a study of the operation of the overall market economy as it functions in the United States. Particular attention will be given to the effects of aggregate demand and aggregate supply on the levels of output, employment and prices, as well as the tools used by the federal government and the Federal Reserve in controlling the problems of unemployment and inflation.

Course Goals: Students will understand the operation of the overall market economy as it functions in the United States.

Course Objectives: Students will understand the effects of aggregate demand and aggregate supply on the levels of output, employment and prices, as well as the tools used by the federal government and the Federal Reserve in controlling the problems of unemployment and inflation.

Prerequisites:

RECCOMENDED TEXTBOOK & OTHER RESOURCE INFORMATION:

Recommended Text: Foundations of Economics loose leaf Bade 8th 2018 Pearson.
ISBN Number: 9780134489230
Previous editions are acceptable.
The Myeconlab access code is **not** required.

Recommended Text or Other Reading Material:
Library: <http://www.spcollege.edu/central/libonline/>.

MEETING INFORMATION:

Course Location: DC 224
Meeting Days Wednesday
Class Times: 6:00 to 8:40 p.m.
Class Number: 124

IMPORTANT DATES:

Course Dates: 8/14/2023 to 12/7/2023

Drop/Add: Refer to college policy.

Withdrawal Date: Refer to college policy.

Financial Aid: <http://www.spcollege.edu/central/SSFA/HomePage/calendar.htm>

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC INFORMATION:

This is the first course of two for an introduction to Economics.

ATTENDANCE:

The college-wide attendance policy is included in the Syllabus Addendum

<https://www.spcollege.edu/current-students/student-affairs/student-right-to-know/student-responsibilities>.

Attendance will be taken at the beginning of each class meeting for the first two weeks, as per SPC policy. Please be here on time (7:00 p.m.). The absences recorded on my attendance sheet at the end of each class meeting are final. If you are a few minutes late to class and I have already taken attendance, see me immediately after class.

After the first two weeks **active participation** is required. Active participation includes completing tests and journals on time as listed in this syllabus.

Drop policy – Students must follow Saint Petersburg College’s policy for withdrawing from a class. If you wish to withdraw from the class with a grade of “w,” you must do so prior to the published deadline.

GRADING:

1. Unit Tests (90 points): Four tests will be given during the semester, the dates of which are on the assignment schedule. Each test will consist of thirty multiple-choice questions with each question worth 1 point. The lowest score of these tests will be dropped when determining your final grade. There are no make-up tests. If you miss a test, that will be the test that you drop.
2. Final Exam (30 points): You are also required to take a comprehensive final exam. The final exam will consist of thirty multiple-choice questions with each question worth 1 point.
3. Journal (30 points): Each student must keep a journal and review **three** news articles read during the semester concerning current macroeconomic issues. Each review must be at least 400 typed words, double-spaced.

GRADING SCALE:

A	135-150 (90 – 100%)
B	120-134 (80 – 89%)
C	105-119 (70 – 79%)
D	90-104 (60 – 69%)
F	0 – 89 (0 – 59%)

ASSIGNMENTS:

Your journal is due November 2, 2022. This is not an optional assignment. Any student who does not do the journal will receive an “F” for the course. Two points will be deducted for each day the journal is late.

The following information must be printed at the top of each of the three reviews: (1) the source of the article; (2) the date when the article was printed; (3) word count for your review. Each review should then be broken down into the following sections: a summary of the article, no more than 50 words; an analysis of the article; your opinion.

Your journal must have a cover sheet with the following information:

Your name
Principles of Macroeconomics
ECO 2013
November 1, 2023

Cite the source at the top of each journal.

Each article you review must be divided into three sections and labeled as:

Summary: A summary of the article, no more than 50 words.

Analysis: A positive economic analysis of the article, applying principles learned. (300 words)

Opinion: Your opinion of the article. This section should be about 50 words.

Note: Submit your Journals in the Dropbox.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Aug	16	Chapter 1 Getting Started
		Chapter 2 The U.S. and Global Economies
		Chapter 3 The Economic Problem
	23	Chapter 4 Demand and Supply
	30	Test 1 Chapters 1-4
Sept	6	Chapter 21 GDP: A Measure of Total Production
	13	Chapter 22 Jobs and Unemployment
	20	Chapter 23 The CPI and the Cost of Living
		Chapter 24 Potential GDP and the Natural Unemployment Rate
	27	Test 2 Chapters 21 - 24
Oct	4	Chapter 25 Economic Growth
		Chapter 26 Finance, Saving, and Investment
	11	Chapter 27 The Monetary System
		Chapter 28 Money, Interest, and Inflation
	18	Test 3 Chapters 25-28
	25	Chapter 29 Aggregate Supply and Aggregate Demand
		Chapter 30 Aggregate Expenditure Multiplier
Nov	1	Chapter 31 The Short-Run Policy Tradeoff
		Chapter 32 Fiscal Policy
		Journals Due
	8	Test 4 Chapters 29 – 32
	15	Final Review
	22	Thanksgiving Holiday College Closed
	30	Final Cumulative

STUDENTS' EXPECTATIONS AND INSTRUCTOR'S EXPECTATIONS

All electronic devices such as cell phones, beepers, pagers, and related devices are to be turned off prior to entering the classroom to avoid disruptions.

St. Petersburg College has an Academic Honesty policy. It is your responsibility to be familiar with the policies, rules, and the consequences of violations. There is no tolerance for cheating and academic dishonesty. Discipline can range from a zero on a specific assignment to expulsion from the class with a grade of F. Note that copy/pasting published information, whether it is from your textbook or the Internet, without citing your source is plagiarism and violates this policy. Even if you change the words slightly the ideas are someone else's so you still must cite your sources. Cheating, plagiarism, bribery, misrepresentation, conspiracy, and fabrication are defined in Board Rule 6Hx23-4.461. Student Affairs: Academic Honesty Guidelines, Classroom Behavior.

Remember when communicating online information is saved and stored and can be referenced.

As a SPC student it is vital that you know Titans Care. You can access resources through SPC's Student Assistance Program (SAP)

(<https://mycoursesupport.spcollege.edu/student-assistance-program>), a collaborative resource for students with mental health or general life issues. SAP provides help and education in suicide prevention, mental health, substance abuse awareness and more. It is SPC's belief that supporting mental wellness is everyone's charge, and that one loss because of substance abuse, mental illness, or suicide is one too many. If you or a loved one are considering suicide, please call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255.

STUDENT SURVEY OF INSTRUCTION:

The student survey of instruction is administered in courses each semester. It is designed to improve the quality of instruction at St. Petersburg College. All student responses are confidential and anonymous and will be used solely for the purpose of performance improvement.

SIGNATURE PAGE:

I have read, understood, and agreed to abide fully by the parameters set in this syllabus and Syllabus Addendum. This form will not be collected.

Student Signature:

Date: