



DAVIS UNIVERSITY

COURSE SYLLABUS

SSC304: INTRODUCTION TO MACROECONOMICS

SUMMER QUARTER 2025

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CREDIT HOURS: 5 CREDITS

INSTRUCTOR:

INSTRUCTOR EMAIL:

INSTRUCTOR OFFICE HOURS:

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course introduces the different theories behind macroeconomic phenomena. Students will study the market system, the private and public sectors, national income accounting, the foreign exchange market, unemployment, inflation, aggregate demand and expenditure, macroeconomic policy, economic growth and globalization, and the role of government policy in various settings.

TEXT: Principles of Macroeconomics, 2ed. Betsey Stevenson & Justin Wolfers, Macmillan.

LATE WORK POLICY: All students are expected to submit homework assignments electronically on the date specified on the syllabus. No late homework will be accepted and the student will receive a "0" (zero) for the homework assignment. Should the student refuse to complete the assigned work for the class, it could result in the student failing the class. All work assigned is expected to be completed on the date assigned. The instructor reserves the right to alter the schedule as necessary. Please be sure to check your email/Moodle for any changes to the schedule.

PLAGIARISM AND COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT POLICY: Work that is found to be plagiarized receives a grade of zero and often causes a student to fail a class. Documentation of plagiarism is added to the student's academic file as a violation of accepted student conduct and is subject to disciplinary action. Plagiarism is the use of another person's exact words, or their ideas written in the student's words without giving the original author credit.

Plagiarism can result from any of the following:

- Quote material directly without using quotation marks.
- Paraphrase the original so that many of the phrases are the same as the original. A good rule is no more than 3 or 4 words in a row should be the same as the original.
- Copy the original sentence pattern, substitution synonyms for key words.
- Neglect to indicate the source of the original material.

ASSESSMENTS:

Content

Exams	20%
Quizzes	40%
Assignments	30%
Participation	10%
Total	100%

COURSE GRADE: A = 93%-100%

B = 85%-92%

C = 77%-84%

D = 70%-76%

F = below 70%

TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE:

(Subject to change)

Week	Content Covered	Assignments & Assessment Due
Week 1:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Four Core Principles of Economics● Demand and Consumer Choice● Supply and Producer Choice	
Week 2:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Equilibrium: Where Supply Meets Demand● Comparative Advantage and Gains from Trade● International Trade	Exam1 - Friday
Week 3:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Inequality● GDP● Growth and Development	
Week 4:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Unemployment● Inflation and Money● Investment	Exam 2- Thursday
Week 5:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Aggregate Demand and Aggregate Supply● Monetary Policy● Government Spending, Taxes, and Fiscal Policy	Final Exam- Friday