
CLASS SYLLABUS FOR PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS – ECO 2013 (MWF FORMAT)

Academic Term:	Spring 2007 (2006 – 2 Term)
Class Duration:	Wednesday, January 3 – Friday, April 27, 2007
Meeting Times:	Ref # 386250 MWF 9:00 – 9:50 AM (<i>Learning Community with MAT 1033</i>) Ref # 386253 MWF 10:00 – 10:50 AM
Meeting Location:	Room 3228
Instructor:	Professor Ana C. Corrales
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Required Materials:	<i>Economics: Principles, Problems, and Policies</i> (ISBN 0072819359) or the split version, <i>Macroeconomics</i> (ISBN 0072875577) by McConnell & Brue, 16 th ed. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Paid (\$35) registration for Aplia website: http://econ.aplia.com/ (Please see attached handout)▪ Free registration on WebCT: http://webct4a.mdc.edu/ (Please see attached handout)▪ Basic Calculator
Objective:	Learn basic economic concepts; comparative economic systems; national goals, income formation & fiscal policy; money, banking, & monetary policy; international trade.

Attendance:	Class attendance is required. It comprises 10% of your grade. Tardy students will be marked absent.
Cell Phones:	The use of cell phones is not permitted in class. You will be penalized academically when your cell phone disrupts class instruction.

Weekly Problem Sets:	Every week, two problem sets (one practice + one graded) will be due on the Aplia website. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Please see the attached handout for instructions on how to register on the Aplia website.▪ The weekly homework problem sets (graded only) will comprise 35% of your final grade.▪ Sixteen (16) Extra Credit assignments (“News Analyses”) are available on the Aplia website.
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Written Assignments:	Principles of Macroeconomics has a Gordon Rule requirement. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ To meet the Gordon Rule requirement, this course will have three (3) written assignments. These will comprise 10% of your final grade in the course.▪ If you do not complete ALL the writing assignments, you will fail this course.▪ Effective January 1, 2007, the Gordon Rule is not met based on the number of words written. Rather, you will meet the Gordon Rule requirement if and only if your writing is considered “College-Level”▪ Please see attached handout to learn how your written assignments will be evaluated.▪ Check your assignment for proper spelling and grammar.▪ Assignments must be typed in New Times Roman, Font Size 12, with one-inch (1”) margins.▪ Submit your assignment at the beginning of class, in person only.
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Grade Calculation:	Quizzes & Final Exam are based on class lectures and text readings . <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ ALL Quizzes will be completed online in WebCT.▪ You are responsible for all the material presented in each chapter.▪ Your instructor reserves the right to alter how grades will be graded. <table><tr><td>Weekly Homework Problem Sets on Aplia website</td><td>35%</td></tr><tr><td>Quizzes 1 – 6 on WebCT</td><td>30%</td></tr><tr><td>Comprehensive Final Exam – See Final Exam Schedule</td><td>20%</td></tr><tr><td>Written Assignments</td><td>10%</td></tr><tr><td>Attendance + Class Participation</td><td>5%</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>100%</td></tr></table>	Weekly Homework Problem Sets on Aplia website	35%	Quizzes 1 – 6 on WebCT	30%	Comprehensive Final Exam – See Final Exam Schedule	20%	Written Assignments	10%	Attendance + Class Participation	5%	Total	100%
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Grade Scale:
Each assignment will be graded out of 100 percent as follows:
A = 90 – 100
B = 80 – 89
C = 70 – 79
D = 60 – 69
F = 59 or less

Recommendations:	Although there are no pre-requisites for this course, students must have basic math skills , including graphing. Students should have test out of, completed, or be currently enrolled in Intermediate Algebra (MAT 1033). As this is a Gordon Rule course, completion of ENC 1101 would be helpful.
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TENTATIVE AGENDA*

Wednesday, January 3	First Day of Class; Review Class Syllabus
Week One 01/03 – 01/07	Read Ch. 1 before Thursday, January 11 th
Week Two 01/08 – 01/14	Read Ch. 2 before Tuesday, January 16 th
Thursday, January 11	Math Assessments due in Aplia by 11:45 PM
Monday, January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – No Classes Held
Week Three 01/15 – 1/21	Read Ch. 3
Tuesday, January 16	Ch. 2 Problem Sets due in Aplia by 11:45 PM
Week Four 01/22 – 1/28	Read Ch. 4
Monday, January 22	Ch. 3 Problem Sets due in Aplia by 11:45 PM
Tuesday, January 23	Take Quiz #1 (Ch. 1 – 3) by 11:55 PM on WebCT
Week Five 01/29 – 02/04	Read Ch. 5
Monday, January 29	Ch. 4 Problem Sets due in Aplia by 11:45 PM
Wednesday, January 31	Submit Written Assignment #1 in class
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Week Six 02/05 – 02/11	Read Ch. 6
Monday, February 5	Ch. 5 Problem Sets due in Aplia by 11:45 PM
Week Seven 02/12 – 02/18	Read Ch. 7
Monday, February 12	Ch. 6 Problem Sets due in Aplia by 11:45 PM
Tuesday, February 13	Take Quiz #2 (Ch. 4 – 6) by 11:55 PM on WebCT
Week Eight 02/19 – 2/25	Read Ch. 8
Monday, February 19	Ch. 7 Problem Sets due in Aplia by 11:45 PM
Friday, February 23	Submit Written Assignment #2 in class
Week Nine 02/26 – 03/04	Read Ch. 9
Monday, February 26	Ch. 8 Problem Sets due in Aplia by 11:45 PM
Tuesday, February 27	Take Quiz #3 (Ch. 7 & 8) by 11:55 PM on WebCT
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Week Ten 03/05 – 03/11	Read Ch. 10
Monday, March 5	Ch. 9 Problem Sets due in Aplia by 11:45 PM
Week Eleven 03/12 – 03/18	Read Ch. 11
Monday, March 12	Ch. 10 Problem Sets due in Aplia by 11:45 PM
Tuesday, March 13	Take Quiz #4 (Ch. 9 & 10) by 11:55 PM on WebCT
Week Twelve 03/19 – 03/25	Read Ch. 12
Monday, March 19	Ch. 11 Problem Sets due in Aplia by 11:45 PM
Friday, March 23	Submit Written Assignment #3 in class
Week Thirteen 03/26 – 04/01	Read Ch. 13
Monday, March 26	Ch. 12 Problem Sets due in Aplia by 11:45 PM
Tuesday, March 27	Take Quiz #5 (Ch. 11 & 12) by 11:55 PM
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Week Fourteen 04/02 – 04/08	Read Ch. 14
Monday, April 2	Ch. 13 Problem Sets due in Aplia by 11:45 PM
Week Fifteen 04/09 – 04/15	Read Ch. 15
Monday, April 9	Ch. 14 Problem Sets due in Aplia by 11:45 PM
Friday, April 13	Submit Written Assignment #4 in class (Optional)
Week Sixteen 04/16 – 04/20	Review for Quiz # 6 and Comprehensive Final Exam
Monday, April 16	Ch. 15 Problem Sets due in Aplia by 11:45 PM
Tuesday, April 17	Take Quiz #6 (Ch. 13 – 16) by 11:55 PM
Week Seventeen 04/23 – 04/25	Comprehensive Final Exam (Ch. 1 – 15) per Final Exam Schedule
Saturday, April 28	Final Grades posted by 12 noon

Please note: All Problem Sets in Aplia are due on Monday night by 11:45 PM each week (except Weeks One & Two). All Quizzes must be taken by 11:55 PM on WebCT. All Written Assignments are due in class.

* Subject to change at Instructor's discretion.