

PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS

Economics 2020-500

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Course Description

This course covers the fundamentals of macroeconomic theory and their application. This includes measuring national production, unemployment, business cycles and the impact of monetary/fiscal policy. My goal is to provide students with both a comprehensive understanding of the theory used for analyzing macroeconomic events, as well as the policies and practices we have observed in the national economy.

Prerequisites

Principles of Microeconomics – ECON 2010. Please inform me immediately if you do not meet these requirements. Failure to do so may result in your withdrawal from the course.

Students should also feel comfortable with algebraic concepts including fractions, graphing, and solving basic linear equations. If you have difficulty with these concepts, please come see me or your teaching assistant in office hours.

Required Materials:

i-clicker registered to your ID through mycuinfo.

Principles of Macroeconomics by N. Gregory Mankiw, 8th edition.

Please note that this is an “inclusive access” course. What this means is that you have electronic access to your course materials immediately through Desire2Learn (D2L) if you are enrolled in the course. You do not

Recitations:

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Additional Information:

Honor Code

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<http://www.colorado.edu/disabilityservices>.

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Campus policy regarding religious observances requires that faculty make every effort to deal reasonably and fairly with all students who, because of religious obligations, have conflicts with scheduled exams, assignments or required attendance. If you have a conflict, please contact me at the beginning of the term so that we can make proper arrangements. See full details at http://www.colorado.edu/policies/fac_relig.html.