

# Principles of Macroeconomics : Econ 2020-300

Spring 2023

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**Syllabus:** All students are responsible for understanding the contents of this syllabus, including all assignments and grading policy. I reserve the right to ignore any questions via email that are answered below.

**Emergencies and Unforeseen Circumstances:** Should any issue arise through the semester that impairs a student from completing regularly scheduled work, that student is responsible for reaching as soon as they are able. See the Exam and Homework sections for general accommodation policy.

**Course Description:** Provides an overview of the economy, examining the flows of resources and outputs and the factors determining the levels of income and prices. Explores policy problems of inflation, unemployment and economic growth.

**Textbook (Required):** *Principles of Economics* (10th Edition) by Gregory Mankiw.

- To keep the cost of your course materials as low as possible and access to those materials as convenient as possible, we have collaborated with the CU Book Store and the publisher to deliver those materials through a program called "Day 1 Digital Access", which will appear on your tuition and fee bill as "Day 1 Digital Access". What does this mean for you?
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    - { You must opt out no later than July 9th, otherwise you will be charged for the materials.



- Adjustment: You will be responsible for monitoring your own grades. If you are worried about your grade, come to me early to make a plan for your success. I will automatically increase final course grades that are strictly less than 1 point below any grade cutoff after any final grading curve has been applied. No further increases to grades will occur. Individual requests for bumps or extra credit assignments will be denied or ignored.

**Homework:**

- Homework for this class is administered through Cengage Mindtap. Each chapter will have an accompanying homework. Mindtap includes practice assignments as well, but grades will be calculated based on the homework assignments alone. Late assignments will be accepted at a penalty of 40%. The 2 lowest grades

**Religious Observance Policy** 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. In this class, 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](http://www.colorado.edu/policies/fac_relig.html).

**Classroom Behavior Policy** Class rosters are provided to the instructor with the student's legal name. I will gladly honor your request to address you by an alternate name or gender pronoun. Please advise me of this preference early in the semester so that I may make appropriate changes to my records. See policies at <http://www.colorado.edu/policies/classbehavior.html> and at [www.colorado.edu/studentaffairs/judicialaffairs/code.html#student\\_code](http://www.colorado.edu/studentaffairs/judicialaffairs/code.html#student_code). Students and faculty each have responsibility for maintaining an appropriate learning environment. Those who fail to adhere to such behavioral standards may be subject to discipline. Professional courtesy and sensitivity are especially important with respect to individuals and topics dealing with differences of race, color, culture, religion, creed, politics, veteran's status, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, disability, and nationalities.

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	Textbook: Chapter 10 - 11
Feb 13 - Feb 17 <b>Chp. 7 &amp; 10 HWK due Feb 15</b>	Topics: Measuring the Cost of Living Textbook: Chapter 11
Feb 20 - Feb 24 <b>Chp. 11 HWK due Feb 22</b>  <b>Mdt 1 Feb 24</b>	Topics: Review & Midterm  Textbook: Chapters 1,2,7,10,11
	<b>Midterm 2: Chp. 12,13,15,16,17,18</b>
Feb 27 - Mar 3	Topics: Production and Growth Textbook: Chapter 12 - 13
Mar 6 - Mar 10	Topics: Saving, Investment, & Financial System Textbook: Chapter 13 - 15
Mar 13 - Mar 17 <b>Chp. 12 &amp; 13 HWK due Mar 13</b>	Topics: Unemployment & The Monetary System Textbook: Chapter 16 - 17
Mar 20 - Mar 24 <b>Chp. 15 - 16 HWK due Mar 24</b>	Topics: Money Growth and Inflation Textbook: Chapter 17 - 18
Mar 27 - Mar 31 <b>No Class</b>	Topics: Spring Break Macroeconomics Textbook: N/A
Apr 3 - Apr 7 <b>Chp. 17 &amp; 18 Homework due 02/27/2020</b>	Topics: Catch up, Review & Midterm 2 <b>Registration</b>