

10:45am; August 23<sup>rd</sup> - December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Location: MUEN E131

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Course Website: <https://culearn.colorado.edu/>

This course provides a comprehensive framework for analyzing how the economy actually works in an aggregate level. It investigates the effects of aggregate economic decisions made by consumers and firms. In this course we will discuss issues including economic growth, employment and prices, business fluctuations, macroeconomic policies, etc.

ECON 1000 or 2020

2. Mathematics Prerequisites: ECON 1078 and 1088, or MATH 1300, or MATH 1310, or MATH 1081, or MATH 1080, 1090, and 1100, or APPM 1350, or equivalent.

*Required Textbook:*

Charles I. Jones (2009). *Principles of Macroeconomics*, W. W. Norton & Company

For additional readings, either the full text or the weblinks will be posted on the course website.

The course will consist of lectures, readings, discussions, assignments and exams. The material covered will be necessary to succeed in this course. Thus,

It is important that you read the text book chapters along with attending lectures, as well as take lecture notes. I will not give out or post my notes online. Thus, if you have to miss a class, you should be able to obtain a copy from your classmates.

Midterm 1:	20%
Midterm 2:	20%
Problem Sets:	20%
Article Analyses:	15%
Final Exam:	25%

Due to FERPA, we cannot discuss grades over email. Thus, if you have any question about your grade, please see me during my office hours.

100 -93%

There will be 2 article analyses given during the term. I will provide an article for each assignment with some guiding questions, and you will need to write a 1-2 page analysis based on the article, applying the theories we learn in class. You do not need to answer all guiding questions, just think and write your thoughts based on your experience reading the article. If you would like to write your analysis for an alternate article, please

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<http://www.colorado.edu/policies/honor.html> ,  
<http://www.colorado.edu/academics/honorcode/> .

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Be aware of the Drop/Add deadlines

([http://registrar.colorado.edu/students/registration/registration\\_packet/drop\\_add.html](http://registrar.colorado.edu/students/registration/registration_packet/drop_add.html))

If you have three or more final exams scheduled on the same day, you are entitled to arrange an alternative exam time for the last exam or exams scheduled on that day. To qualify for rescheduling final exam times, you must provide evidence that you have three or more exams on the same day, and arrangements must be made with your instructor within the time indicated in the academic calendar. For the complete final exam