



Exams will be mainly multiple choice with some short questions. Problem solving skills will be required. You will need to be able to **use** the models and tools not just memorize them. Exams may include material from reading assignments, lectures and internet assignments.

**Extra Credit Policy:**

Presidential Elections 2008: Presidential Candidates and the Economy

Presentations on the book *Freakonomics*, by Steven Levitt and Stephen Dubner

**Regular attendance is strongly encouraged.** Consistent class attendance and participation will greatly increase your chances for success, as well as lightening your outside of class workload.

**DO NOT MISS TESTS!** Makeup exams will not be given. If you miss a midterm, you will receive a zero for that exam and that exam will be your lowest grade and therefore will be dropped. If you miss a second midterm, a zero will be averaged in as one of your midterm grades. In the event that this occurs, you must come and see me to discuss your situation before you can receive grade for the class. **All the exams will be administered in strict observance of the University Honor Code, without compromise or exception.**

**Internet**

The class webpage will be used to post announcements, assignments, homework problems, exam results and other class related items. You are responsible for checking it on a regular basis, and completing any assignments posted there. In addition, the Prentice Hall publishing company provides a website, which accompanies your textbook. There you will find practice quizzes to test your understanding of the course material. Links to pertinent websites may also be provided on the course webpage. If this is the case, you are responsible for accessing those links, and being familiar with the content of that website plus any discussion we may have in class. These will be designed to be interesting and fun.

**Email**

You are encouraged to email me about any arrangements or special needs you might have. To ensure that I respond promptly, you must put "Econ100" (without the quotes) in the subject box. You may include any further information to indicate the nature of the email, but you must put Econ100 somewhere in the subject. I will try to respond as soon as possible.

**General Education Information**

Principles of Macroeconomics, (Econ-100) is a foundation course in Curricular Area 4 (Social Institutions and Behavior) of the University's General Education Program. It is the first of a two-course sequence. Second-level courses include Poverty and Culture (AMST-240G), Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 200G), Schools and Society (EDU-200G), Personal Finance and Financial Institutions (FIN-200G), Political Power and American Public Policy (GOVT-210G), Ethics in the Professions (PHIL-240G), Inequality: Class, Race Ethnicity (SOCY-210G) and Gender Politics and Power (WGST-225G).

# Tentative Course Outline

## Introduction

- Chapter 1: The Scope and Method in Economics  
Chapter 2: The Economic Problem: Scarcity and Choice

## Demand and Supply

- Chapter 3: Demand Supply and Market Equilibrium  
Chapter 4: The Price System and Demand and Supply

## Introduction to Macroeconomics

- Chapter 5: Introduction to Macroeconomics

**Exam 1 Thursday September 18**

- Chapter 6: Measuring National Output and National Income  
Chapter 7: Long run and Short run concepts: Growth, Productivity, Unemployment, Inflation

## The Government and Fiscal Policy

- Chapter 8: Aggregate Expenditure and Equilibrium Output  
Chapter 9: The Government and Fiscal Policy

**Exam 2 Monday October 13**

## The Money Market , the Federal Reserve and Monetary Policy

- Chapter 10: The Money Supply and the Federal Reserve  
Chapter 11: Money Demand, the Equilibrium Interest Rate and Monetary Policy  
Chapter 12: Money, the Interest Rate and Output: Analysis and Policy +Appendix

**Exam 3 Monday November 10**

## Macroeconomic Analysis and Issues

- Chapter 13: Aggregate Demand, Supply and Inflation  
Chapter 15: Macroeconomic Issues and Policy  
Chapter 20: International Trade, Comparative Advantage and Protectionism  
Chapter 21: Open Economy Macroeconomics: The Balance of Payments and Exchange Rates

**Exam 4            Monday            December 8**

### Homework due dates and Exam dates:

**Homework 1:            Monday            September 15**

**Exam 1:                    Thursday            September 18**

**Homework 2:            Thursday            October 9**

**Exam 2:                    Monday            October 13**

**Homework 3:            Thursday            November 6**

**Exam 3:                    Monday            November 10**

**Homework 4:            Thursday            December 4**

**Exam 4:                    Monday            December 8**

Note: Homework assignments are due at the beginning of class

**This outline represents a basic course plan that is subject to change. You are responsible for any changes which are announced in class or posted on the website.**