



Course Syllabus: Macroeconomic Principles

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Course Description

This is an introductory course to macroeconomics. This specific branch of economics focuses on studying an economy as a whole, that is, in the aggregate. This includes learning about how and why an economy grows, why recessions occur, what are the causes and consequences of inflation and unemployment, and international trade.

Textbook & Instructional Materials

You are not required to use a textbook for this course so long as you find the lecture notes/materials sufficient. I have listed an excellent book on the subject below. We will roughly follow the Macroeconomics Principles, v. 2.0 2012 Book Archive. This book is licensed under a Creative Commons by-nc-sa 3.0 (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-sa/3.0/>) license. See the license for more details, but that basically means you can share this book as long as you credit the author (but see below), don't make money from it, and do make it available to everyone else under the same terms. For more information on the source of this book, or why it is available for **free**, please see [the project's home page](#). You can browse or download additional books there. To download a .zip file containing this book to use offline, simply [click here](#).

Study Hours and Tutoring Assistance

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Student Handbook

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Academic Misconduct Policy & Procedures

Academic Dishonesty: Cheating, collusion, and plagiarism (the act of using source material of other persons, either published or unpublished, without following the accepted techniques of crediting, or the submission for credit of work not the individual's to whom credit is given). Additional guidelines on procedures in these matters may be found in the Office of Student Conduct.

[Office of Student Conduct](#)

Moffett Library

Moffett Library provides resources and services to support student's studies and assignments, including books, peer-reviewed journals, databases, and multimedia materials accessible both on campus and remotely. The library offers media equipment checkout, reservable study rooms, and research assistance from librarians to help students effectively find, evaluate, and use information. Get started on this [Moffett Library webpage](#) to explore these resources and learn how to best utilize the library.

Grading

Table 1: Points allocated to each assignment

Assignments	Points
Quizzes (16 at 25 pts each)	400
Exam I	200
Exam II	200
Exam III	200
Total Points	1000

Table 2: Total points for final grade.

Grade	Points
A	900+
B	800 to 899
C	700 to 799
D	600 to 699
F	Less than 600

Bonus assignments

Several voluntary, unannounced bonus assignments are provided throughout the semester. Bonus points are added to a student's total points.

Quizzes

Between 16 to 20 unannounced chapter quizzes will be provided throughout the semester. The quizzes will be based on material covered during the current week. Only the top 16 scores will be used. There are no make-up quizzes in this course and students missing a quiz without a valid excuse will receive an exam grade of zero for the specific quiz. A valid excuse is defined as an authorized absence (see Midwestern State University Undergraduate Catalog for the definition) or such event deemed acceptable by the instructor. No make-up exams are given for the unexcused missed exams.

Exams

Three major exams will be provided throughout the semester. The dates are provided in the course schedule below. For each exam, there will be 40 multiple-choice questions comprising 80% of the exam score. The other 20% will consist of two essay questions. All questions are based on class material from the text and lectures. There are no make-up exams in this course and students missing an exam without a valid excuse will receive an exam grade of zero for the specific exam. A valid excuse is defined as an authorized absence (see Midwestern State University Undergraduate Catalog for the definition) or such event deemed acceptable by the instructor. No make-up exams are given for the unexcused missed exams.

Projects Required

No projects are required for this class.

Mid-Term Exam

There will be no mid-term exam.

Final Exam

An optional Final exam will be provided. The final exam score will substitute for a student's lowest exam score. If the final exam score is lower than any of the three exam scores, it will not be counted in your overall total points. The final exam will be comprehensive, consisting of questions from the three previous exams.

Extra Credit

No extra credit is provided.

Late Work

No late work is accepted.

Make Up Work/Tests

In the event of an extended campus closure due to natural disaster, epidemic, or other event, instruction will continue via the D2L learning management system if possible. Material which corresponds to the scheduled lecture subjects will be provided. If possible, you are expected to login to D2L on a regular basis to keep up with course work and to receive further instructions.

Important Dates

- Last day for term schedule changes: January 23
- Deadline to file for graduation: February 16.
- Last Day to drop with a grade of "W": April 29.
- Refer to: [Drops, Withdrawals & Void](#)
- For other dates refer to this site: [Academic-Calendars](#)

Desire-to-Learn (D2L)

Extensive use of the MSU D2L program is a part of this course. Each student is expected to be familiar with this program as it provides a primary source of communication regarding assignments, examination materials, and general course information. You can log into [D2L](#) through the MSU Homepage. If you experience difficulties, please contact the technicians listed for the program or contact your instructor. In the event of an extended campus closure due to natural disaster, epidemic, or other event, instruction will continue via the D2L learning management system if possible. Material which corresponds to the scheduled lecture subjects will be provided. If possible, you are expected to login to the system on a regular basis to keep up with course work and to receive further instructions.

Attendance

Students are expected to attend all meetings of this class. Class participation is deemed essential by the faculty member due to the fact that excessive absences may lower the student's grade from failure to benefit from unannounced quizzes and bonus assignments. Instructor's records will stand as evidence of absences.

Online Computer Requirements

For a student who is given permission to take an exam online, you are required to have access to a computer (with Internet access) to complete and upload your assignments. It is your responsibility to have (or have access to) a working computer in this class. ***Assignments and tests are due by the due date, and personal computer technical difficulties will not be considered reason for the instructor to allow students extra time to submit assignments, tests, or discussion postings.** Computers are available on campus in various areas of the buildings as well as the Academic Success Center. ***Your computer being down is not an excuse for missing a deadline!!**

There are many places to access your class! Our online classes can be accessed from any computer in the world which is connected to the internet. Contact your instructor immediately upon having computer trouble. If you have technical difficulties in the course, there is also a student helpdesk available to you. The college cannot work directly on student computers due to both liability and resource limitations however they are able to help you get connected to our online services. For help, log into [D2L](#).

Instructor Class Policies

Professional Behavior: The purpose of this class is to allow instructor to assist you, the students, to learn. It is not to allow anyone (including instructor) to show off or to belittle or demean any other person. So, such behavior will not be tolerated. A penalty of 5% towards your final grade maybe assessed for any violations of decorum or professional behavior per incident.

Change of Schedule

A student dropping a course (but not withdrawing from the University) within the first 12 class days of a regular semester or the first four class days of a summer semester is eligible for a 100% refund of applicable tuition and fees. Dates are published in the Schedule of Classes each semester.

Refund and Repayment Policy

A student who withdraws or is administratively withdrawn from Midwestern State University (MSU) may be eligible to receive a refund for all or a portion of the tuition, fees and room/board charges that were paid to MSU for the semester. **HOWEVER**, if the student received financial aid (federal/state/institutional grants, loans and/or scholarships), all or a portion of the refund may be returned to the financial aid programs. As described below, two formulas (federal and state) exists in determining the amount of the refund. (Examples of each refund calculation will be made available upon request).

Services for Students with Disabilities

In accordance with Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Midwestern State University endeavors to make reasonable accommodations to ensure equal opportunity for qualified persons with disabilities to participate in all educational, social, and recreational programs and activities. After notification of acceptance, students requiring accommodations should make application for such assistance through Disability Support Services, located in the Student Wellness Center, (940) 397-4140. Current documentation of a disability will be required in order to provide appropriate services, and each request will be individually reviewed. For more details, please go to [Disability Support Services](#).

College Policies

[Campus Carry Rules/Policies](#)

Refer to: [Campus Carry Rules and Policies](#)

[Smoking/Tobacco Policy](#)

College policy strictly prohibits the use of tobacco products in any building owned or operated by WATC. Adult students may smoke only in the outside designated-smoking areas at each location.

[Alcohol and Drug Policy](#)

To comply with the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989 and subsequent amendments, students and employees of Midwestern State are

informed that strictly enforced policies are in place which prohibits the unlawful possession, use or distribution of any illicit drugs, including alcohol, on university property or as part of any university-sponsored activity. Students and employees are also subject to all applicable legal sanctions under local, state and federal law for any offenses involving illicit drugs on University property or at University-sponsored activities.

Campus Carry

Effective August 1, 2016, the Campus Carry law (Senate Bill 11) allows those licensed individuals to carry a concealed handgun in buildings on public university campuses, except in locations the University establishes has prohibited. The new Constitutional Carry law does not change this process. Concealed carry still requires a License to Carry permit, and openly carrying handguns is not allowed on college campuses. For more information, visit [Campus Carry](#).

Active Shooter

The safety and security of our campus is the responsibility of everyone in our community. Each of us has an obligation to be prepared to appropriately respond to threats to our campus, such as an active aggressor. Please review the information provided by MSU Police Department regarding the options and strategies we can all use to stay safe during difficult situations. For more information, visit [MSUReady – Active Shooter](#). Students are encouraged to watch the video entitled "Run. Hide. Fight." which may be electronically accessed via the University police department's webpage: ["Run. Hide. Fight."](#)

Grade Appeal Process

Update as needed. Students who wish to appeal a grade should consult the Midwestern State University [MSU Catalog](#)

***Notice:** Changes in the course syllabus, procedure, assignments, and schedule may be made at the discretion of the instructor.

Course Schedule:

Week or Module	Activities/Assignments/Exams	Due Date
Week 1	Syllabus, Ch01	1/19 to 1/23
Week 2	Ch02	1/26 to 1/30
Week 3	Ch03	2/2 to 2/6
Week 4	Ch04	2/9 to 2/13
Week 5	Exam1 Review (Ch01,02,03,04)	Exam1 – Fri., 2/20
Week 6	Ch05	2/16 to 2/27
Week 7	Ch06	3/2 to 3/6
Week 8	Spring Break	3/9 to 3/13
Week 9	Ch07, Ch12	2/16 to 2/20
Week 10	Ch08, Review (Ch05,6,7,8)	Exam2 - Fri., 3/27
Week 11	Ch09, Easter Break (4/2 to 4/4)	3/30 to 4/01
Week 12	Ch10	4/6 to 4/10
Week 13	Ch11	4/13 to 4/17

Week or Module	Activities/Assignments/Exams	Due Date
Week 14	Ch15	4/20 to 4/24
Week 15	Ch16	4/27 to 5/01
Week 16	Review Ex3, Review (Ch09,10-16)	Exam3 5/08
Week 17	Final Exam	

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