



Course Syllabus: Macroeconomic Principles
Dillard College of Business Administration
ECON 2333 Sections 202 and 251
Spring 2024
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00 a.m. until 10:50 a.m.
Dillard Building 338

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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.

Expected Learning Outcomes

By the end of the semester, students should be able to:

- effectively communicate and analyze the applications of macroeconomic theory and policies that are related to regional, national, and/or global economic issues.
- understand the importance of global factors in the performance of US and other foreign economies.

Textbook & Instructional Materials

Mankiw, N. Gregory, Principles of Macroeconomics, 9th Edition, Cengage Learning.

Copyright

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Homework

Homework assignments will be given after the completion of each chapter. All questions are solvable based on the lectures. Students are required to **submit the assignments before the due date.**

On the homework review day, the instructor may ask each student to volunteer and explain how to solve problems on behalf of their colleagues. This is to develop the problem-solving and presentation skills as well as to practically review how much the students are understanding the materials. A bonus point will be earned accordingly. **No late submission is accepted.**

Exams

The exams must be taken as scheduled. **All exams are online and will be monitored through RESPONDUS LOCKDOWN BROWSER, which will require students to have access to a video webcam.** Every student is expected to have access to a webcam from the beginning of the semester. However, these monitoring tools are not compatible with Chromebook Laptop, Phones and Tablets. Contact [MSU Distance Education](#) to get proper instructions to execute this.

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.**

There are four exams (and no cumulative final). On the exam day, the students will have access to complete the exam on D2L from 10:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. The students have 50 minutes to complete the exam at one sitting within this certain time limit. The exam dates are noted in the Tentative Course Schedule in this syllabus. However, the instructor can change the exam dates if necessary. Any changes in those dates will be announced in advance and posted prominently on D2L as well as being announced in class.

Late Work

If students miss an exam or assignment without prior approval from the instructor, **a make-up exam or late submission of work is not allowed.**

However, for those who have missed homework submission and got a zero grade, I may give you a grace period at the end of the semester, but only 50% of the points will be counted.

This will be announced accordingly right before the final week. **Please do not email the instructor about this make-up work before then.**

Most importantly, this opportunity will be given solely based on your instructor's decision. If the instructor thinks this grace period is not a well-deserved opportunity to this class, the opportunity will not be given.

Attendance

Students are expected to attend all meetings of the classes given the university attendance policy. This class allows students up to 2 unexcused absences. In these cases, you do not have to notify the instructor about your absences. For an excused absence, the document justifying the absence must be submitted to the instructor beforehand or within one week from the absence. Instructor's records will stand as evidence of absences. A student with excessive absences may be dropped from a course by the instructor.

As a matter of courtesy, do not leave lecture early without prior approval. Leaving class early, without prior approval, can result in an absence. To avoid disturbing the class, you are not to walk in and out of the classroom during class except for an emergency.

Use of cell phones, laptops, iPad, or other electronic devices is also not allowed in this class.

I may consider your tendency of class participation in favor of a better grade if you only miss a higher score by a narrow margin. If you have any concerns or excuses during the semester, please let your instructor know.

Grading

Course Grade

Table 1: Points allocated to each assignment

Assignments	Points
Attendance	50
16 Homework Assignments (35 pts each)	560
4 Exams (Exams 1-3: 100 pts each, Exam 4:90 pts)	390
Total Points	1000

Table 2: Total points for final grade.

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

Important Dates

Refer to: [Drops, Withdrawals & Void](#)

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.

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) exist 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 Clark Student Center, Room 168, (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.

Notice

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

Tentative Course Schedule

Week or Module	Activities/Assignments/Exams	Due Date
Week 1 (1/17, 19)	Syllabus, Ch1	
Week 2 (1/22, 24, 26)	Ch2, Ch4, Ch6 HW1 Review	HW1 (Ch1)
Week 3 (1/29, 31, 2/2)	Ch3, Ch9 HW2, HW3, HW4 Review	HW2 (Ch2) HW3 (Ch4) HW4 (Ch6)
Week 4 (2/5, 7, 9)	HW5, HW6 Review Exam1 Prep	HW5 (Ch3) HW6 (Ch9)
Week 5 (2/12, 14, 16)	Exam1 (Ch1,2,3,4,6,9) Exam1 Review Ch10	
Week 6 (2/19, 21, 23)	Ch10, Ch11	
Week 7 (2/26, 28, 3/1)	Ch11, Ch18 HW7 Review	HW7 (Ch10)
Week 8 (3/4, 6, 8)	Ch18, Ch19 HW8 Review	HW8 (Ch11)
Week 9 (3/11, 13, 15)	Spring Break	
Week 10 (3/18, 20, 22)	Ch19 HW9 Review	HW9 (Ch18)
Week 11 (3/25, 27, 29)	HW10 Review, Exam2 Prep Exam2 (Ch10,11,18,19) Holiday Break (3/29)	HW10 (Ch19)
Week 12 (4/1, 3, 5)	Exam2 Review Ch12, Ch13	
Week 13 (4/8, 10, 12)	Ch14, Ch15 HW11, HW12 Review	HW11 (Ch12) HW12 (Ch13)
Week 14 (4/15, 17, 19)	HW13, HW14 Review Exam3 Prep Exam3 (Ch12,13,14,15)	HW13 (Ch14) HW14 (Ch15)
Week 15 (4/22, 24, 26)	Exam3 Review Ch16	
Week 16 (4/29, 5/1, 3)	Ch17 HW15, HW16 Review	HW15 (Ch16) HW16 (Ch17)
Week 17 (5/8)	Exam4 (Ch16,17)	Wednesday, May 8 10:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. (50 minutes)

This schedule is subject to change if necessary.