



Dillard College of Business Administration

ECON 2333: Principles of Macroeconomics

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 1:00 PM to 1:50 PM

Room DB 101

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The subject line of any email you send to me must start with “**MACRO:**” that way I know what class you are in. For example, if you are wondering when the next exam is, then the subject line for the email should be “**MACRO: Next Exam Date?**” If the subject line is wrong, then I will ignore your email or maybe I will ask you to resend your email with the correct subject line.

Course Materials

Principles of Macroeconomics, 9th Edition, Gregory Mankiw

Required digital materials for this course are part of the **Courseware Access and Affordability Program at MSU Texas.**

ECON 2333 are included in the Follet Access Program at MSU Texas. What does this mean?

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Course Description

This is an introductory course to macroeconomics. Macroeconomics focuses on studying the economy in the aggregate and the models used in this course assume that the economy is more than the sum of its parts. In this course, we will discuss economic growth, comparative advantage, GDP, inflation, unemployment, fiscal and monetary policy, and international trade.

Objectives:

General Learning Goals: Students will be asked to demonstrate their critical thinking and problem-solving skills by applying macroeconomic principles in their homework, quizzes, and exams. Students will demonstrate their communication abilities by effectively communicating their knowledge of macroeconomics in class. Students will demonstrate their understanding of the importance of global factors in the performance of the global economy.

Course Specific Learning Goals: Students will learn fundamental macroeconomic indicators. Students will demonstrate that they understand production, growth, savings, investment, and unemployment. Students are expected to fully grasp the difference between monetary policy and fiscal policy as well learn about money, banking, and financial institutions.

Assessments:

1. Homework Assignments: There will be 7 homework assignments that will be due on Fridays at 11:59 PM. These assignments will have only multiple-choice questions. I will **not** allow make up homework.
2. Worksheets: There will be 10 in-class worksheets. You will not be able to make these up unless you have a valid excuse or get permission beforehand.
3. Exams: There will be three, non-cumulative, mid-term exams and one cumulative final exam. Exams will be taken in-person during class. Students are not allowed help from any other person for these exams. All electronic devices are banned.

Missed Exam Policy:

If you miss one of the midterm exams, then 90% of your grade on the final will replace the missing grade. So, if you miss the first exam and make a 100% on the final, then you get 24 points for your final exam grade but only 19.8 points for the midterm that you missed.

Grading:

Assignment	Points	Assignment	Points
Homework Assignment #1	5	Worksheet #1	1
Homework Assignment #2	5	Worksheet #2	1
Homework Assignment #3	5	Worksheet #3	1
Homework Assignment #4	5	Worksheet #4	1
Homework Assignment #5	5	Worksheet #5	1
Homework Assignment #6	5	Worksheet #6	1
Homework Assignment #7	5	Worksheet #7	1
Exam # 1	22	Worksheet #8	1
Exam # 2	22	Worksheet #9	1
Exam # 3	22	Worksheet #10	1
Final Exam	24		

A= 89.5-100% C =69.5-79.5%
B= 79.5-89.5% D= 59.5-69.5% F= <59.5%

Exams make up 67% of your total final grade, so these are the most important. Homework makes up 26% of your final grade and the in-class worksheets make up 7% of your final grade.

Class Participation:

Students are expected to participate in all class discussions. Sleeping in class, using electronic devices, tardiness, and any class disruption will result in a lower grade. The instructor reserves the right to lower any student's final grade by a letter grade if the student failed to actively participate in class discussions. Because it is impossible to participate in class while not attending class, you must attend class to not receive a lower grade.

Cheating:

The first time that I catch you cheating on an exam, I will give you a 0 for that exam. The second time I will give you a 0 in my course.

Plagiarism Statement:

“By enrolling in this course, the student expressly grants MSU a “limited right” in all intellectual property created by the student for the purpose of this course. The “limited right” shall include by not be limited to the right to reproduce the student's work product in order to verify the originality and authenticity.”

Tape Recordings:

Students are not allowed to record lectures.

Americans with Disabilities Act

This course follows the university policies and guidelines suggested by the Disability Support Services Office for qualified students. Students are referred to the Midwestern State University Undergraduate Catalog for details.

Campus Carry Policy

Senate Bill 11 passed by the 84th Texas Legislature allows licensed handgun holders to carry concealed handguns on campus, effective August 1, 2016. Areas excluded from concealed carry are appropriately marked, in accordance with state law. For more information regarding campus carry, please refer to the University's webpage at [link to MSU campus carry rules and policies](#).

Syllabus Change Policy

This syllabus is a guide for this course and is subject to change with advanced notice.

References

Midwestern State University Student Handbook

Midwestern State University Undergraduate Catalog

Course Content

Monday	Wednesday	Friday
January 20	January 22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syllabus Day 	January 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 4: Market Forces of Supply and Demand
January 27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 4: Market Forces of Supply and Demand 	January 29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worksheet 1 – S&D 	January 31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 10: Measuring a Nation's Income Homework 1 Due at 11:59pm
February 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 11: Measuring the Cost of Living 	February 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 10 & 11 Review 	February 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worksheet 2 – Measurement Homework 2 Due at 11:59pm
February 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 12: Production and Growth 	February 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 12: Production and Growth 	February 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worksheet 3 – Production
February 17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 15: Unemployment 	February 19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 15: Unemployment 	February 21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worksheet 4 – Unemployment Homework 3 Due at 11:59pm
February 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review 	February 26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam 1 	February 28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam Review
March 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 13: Savings, Investment, and the Financial System 	March 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 13: Savings, Investment, and the Financial System 	March 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worksheet 5 – S=I
March 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring Break 	March 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring Break 	March 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring Break
March 17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 14: The Basic Tools of Finance 	March 19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 14: The Basic Tools of Finance 	March 21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worksheet 6 – Finance Homework 4 Due at 11:59pm
March 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 16: The Monetary System 	March 26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 16: The Monetary System 	March 28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worksheet 7 – Money Supply
March 31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 17: Money Growth and Inflation 	April 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 17: Money Growth and Inflation 	April 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worksheet 8 – Inflation Homework 5 Due at 11:59pm
April 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review 	April 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam 2 	April 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Class
April 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 20: Aggregate Demand and Aggregate Supply 	April 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 21: Influence of Monetary and Fiscal Policy on Aggregate Demand 	April 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holiday Break
April 21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Class 	April 23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 20 & 21 Review 	April 25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worksheet 9 – AS=AD Homework 6 Due at 11:59pm
April 28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 22: Philips Curve 	April 30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 22: Philips Curve 	May 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worksheet 10 – Phillips Curve Homework 7 Due at 11:59pm
May 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review 	May 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam 3 	May 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Exam Review
Final Exam sometime between May 12-17		