

## Principles of Macroeconomics 2301

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**Course Objective:** We will cover Macroeconomics, a study of the economy as a whole or its basic subdivisions or aggregates, such as government, household, and business sectors. Macroeconomics speaks of such economic measures as total output, total unemployment, total income, aggregate expenditures, and the general level of prices in analyzing various economic problems. Our goal is to be able to develop a model to be used to interpret economic events, problems, and more importantly, solutions.

**Textbook:** Bade and Parkin “Foundations of Economics”

Text is recommended but not required

### **Course Outline:**

Unit 1: Basics	Chapters: 1,2,3
Unit 2: Supply and Demand	Chapters: 4,5,7
Unit 3: Monitoring the Macroeconomy	Chapters: 20,21,22
Unit 4: The Real Economy	Chapters: 23,24,25
Unit 5: The Money Economy	Chapters: 26,27
Unit 6: Economic Fluctuations	Chapters: 28,29,30
Unit 7: Macroeconomic Policy	Chapters: 31,32,
Extra Credit:	Chapter 33

**Tests:** There will be seven tests during the semester. Dates for the tests will be announced in class. Scantron Answer Forms (882-E green) will be required. Each test is worth fifty points

**Problem Sets:** There will be five problem sets assigned during the semester for Unit 2,3,4,5 and 6. Problem sets are comprised of several problems to work from each unit. They are worth ten points each and are due on the day of the test.

### **Grades:**

A =	400 – 360 points	C=	319 – 280 points
B =	359 – 320 points		

**Make-Up Policy:** Making up a missed exam is a privilege and NOT a right. If you have to miss an exam, see me for further instructions.

**Attendance Policy:** Attendance is mandatory and , along with class participation may influence part of our final grade. Roll will be taken