

ECON 3 -- SYLLABUS (FALL 2015)
Foster, UCSD, October 23, 2015

Teaching Staff and Consultation Hours			
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Course Information

- Course Title: PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS [n = 100]
- Lecture A00 – MWF, 2-3 pm, in CENTER 115
 - Discussion A01 (845739) – M [Zhecheva]
 - Discussion A02 (845740) – W [Yu]
 - ~~Discussion A03 (845741) – F [cancelled]~~ } 5-6 pm, in PETERSON 102
- Description: Beginning macroeconomic theory, covering national production and income, money and banking, business cycles, fiscal and monetary policy, and theories of output, employment, and inflation. We discuss international exchange rates at the end.
- Prerequisite: ECON 1
- Notes and materials at <http://ted.ucsd.edu>

Books and Materials

- Frank & Bernanke, *Principles of Economics*, 5th or 6th edition [CONNECT not necessary]

Calendar

- Holidays: Wednesday, 11 NOV (Veterans); Thursday-Friday, 26-27 NOV (Thanksgiving)
- Midterms: 1st – Friday, 16 OCT, in class 2nd – Monday, 9 NOV, in class
- Final: Wednesday, 9 DEC, 3-5 pm (2 hours, not 3), in _____

Examinations and Grading

- Two midterms = 50 points each; cumulative final = 100. No homework.
- Exams are closed book, open notes. A calculator is required. No bathroom breaks during midterms. If you arrive late, I will allow you to take the exam in the time that remains *as long as no one has turned in an exam and left the room*. Once a classmate has turned in an exam, you will earn a zero on the test if you arrive late.
- Regrade period for midterm exams is 1 week after papers first returned in class.
- No rescheduled or make-up exams. You MUST take final with the rest of the class on schedule during finals week. (Make your travel and wedding plans accordingly.) If you miss one midterm for a verifiable medical, legal or sports reason, I will excuse you, but you must notify me promptly that you will miss the exam. Unexcused absences also result in a zero.

Course Outline/Reading List		
	Topic and Title	F & B
Top 1	MEASURING MACRO ACTIVITY	Ch. 15-17
Top 2	MACROECONOMICS IN THE LONG RUN	Ch. 18-20
Top 3	MACROECONOMICS IN THE SHORT RUN	Ch. 21-25
Top 4	INTERNATIONAL TRADE & FINANCE	Ch. 26

About Cheating

1. There is a LOT of it! Honest students are put at a disadvantage by cheaters, and I hate that.
2. I routinely give multiple versions of tests. Only the TAs know which version you have.
3. If I suspect a violation of academic integrity, I withhold your score and grade and send your paper to AIC for resolution. AIC will contact you and tell you what to do. Do not try to drop the course. If you are found not guilty, I will reenter your exam score. If you are found guilty, your college will impose penalties, and I give you an F in the course.