ECONOMICS 1110.001 - PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS  
Monday – Thursday 12pm – 1:50pm, Cury Hall 103

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Course Textbooks and Other Materials
Required Text:  Macroeconomics Workbook: Principles and Practice (2015-16 ed.; red cover)
You must bring your own copy (do not rent) of the current workbook to every class meeting. You will also need a pencil, paper, and a non-graphing/non-programmable calculator (not a cell phone) for most class meetings.

The Economics Help Center is located in Hickory Hall, room 254, and will be open Mondays through Thursdays between 9am and 4pm.

Course Purpose, Goals and Objectives
The purpose of this course is to develop and use economic theory to understand the relationships between macroeconomic variables, how they change over time, and what policy instruments can be used to influence them. National output, income, employment, the general level of prices, and interest rates are some of the primary variables of interest. The topics covered in macroeconomics are those which appear in the newspaper and affect our daily lives. A basic understanding of how the economy works is essential not only to further scholarship but also to personal decision-making, and so is relevant to all students.

Grading Policy
Your final grade in this course will be determined from your grades on exams, quizzes, homework, and other in-class and take-home assignments.

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Course grades are based on 1000 possible points and are assigned according to the following scale:

A = 900 – 1,000  \[B = 800 – 899 \quad C = 700 – 799  \quad D = 600 – 699 \quad F = 599 or below\]

Attendance Policy
Class attendance is expected and will significantly increase your chances for a better understanding of economics and a better grade. Additionally, unannounced quizzes and graded work which you might miss by failing to attend may lower your grade. If you decide to drop this class, please go to the department office (Hickory Hall, room 254) on or before Wednesday, July 1, 2015, to obtain a drop slip (which I have already signed, circling a grade of “W”). If you stop attending and do not drop the class, you will receive an “F” in the course.
ARRIVING TO CLASS LATE AND LEAVING CLASS EARLY ARE INAPPROPRIATE AND COULD POTENTIALLY AFFECT YOUR GRADE!

Examination Policy
You must bring a UNT student identification card, a non-graphing/non-programmable calculator, and a number 2 pencil to each exam. THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UP EXAMS. The missed points may be made up on the final exam only with my approval. If you miss a 50 minute exam, you must notify me immediately and then present written documentation of a University excused absence within two (2) class days of the absence or receive a zero for that exam.

Exams, Homework, and Quizzes
You will be given 50 minutes in class to complete exams 1 and 2; these two exams will each consist of 40 multiple choice questions (worth 5.625 points each). You will be given the entire class period to complete the comprehensive final exam on Thursday, July 9th; it will consist of 80 multiple choice questions (worth 3.75 points each). All 3 exams combined count for a total of 750 points.

Homework assignments come from the Workbook. The pages and due dates for each assignment will be distributed in class (not on Blackboard). Homework assignments will not be accepted unless completed according to my directions; and homework will be due at the beginning of class and will not be accepted late. Again, since I will be dropping some of your lowest homework grades, homework will not be accepted late under any circumstances. Homework counts for a total of 200 points.

Quizzes may be unannounced and may be taken directly from the workbook. If you do not have your workbook and a number 2 pencil with you the day of a quiz, you will receive a zero for that quiz. You must come prepared to every class meeting. I do not give make-ups on missed quizzes for any reason, but since I will give 7 quizzes worth 10 points each (and only count the best 5), I will drop two of your lowest quiz grades. Quizzes count for a total of 50 points.

Personal Electronics Policy
You may not have any personal electronic communications or other devices turned on during class without prior permission from me. This includes laptops, tablets, MP3s, and cell phones. Cell phones, head phones, ear buds, and other devices not previously approved may not be used during class. I will ask any student using any electronic device during class to leave class, and there will be a 15 point penalty on the homework total for the semester. If this occurs a second time, I will submit a request to have the student withdrawn from the course.

Disability Accommodation/Cheating & Plagiarism
The Economics Department cooperates with the Office of Disability Accommodation (ODA) to make some accommodations for qualified students with disabilities. Please present your written accommodation on or before the 4th class day. Also, the Department adheres to the University's Policy on Cheating and Plagiarism. View the policy at https://vpaa.unt.edu/academic-integrity.htm

Use of Blackboard
Although I will not use Blackboard to post grades, I will use it for posting some departmental handouts (syllabi, review sheets, etc.), so you should check Blackboard periodically. Detailed instructions for other assignments (like homework problems) will be given in class.
Classroom Conduct: Acceptable Student Behavior
Student behavior that interferes with the Instructor’s ability to conduct a class or other students' opportunity to learn is unacceptable and disruptive and will not be tolerated in any instructional forum at UNT. Students engaging in unacceptable behavior will be directed to leave the classroom and the Instructor may refer the student to the Center for Student Rights and Responsibilities to consider whether the student’s conduct violated the Code of Student Conduct. The university’s expectations for student conduct apply to all instructional forums, including university and electronic classrooms, labs, discussion groups, field trips, etc. The Code of Student Conduct can be found at www.unt.edu/csrr

Email Etiquette
To contact me, please call or visit during the office hours listed on the first page of this syllabus. You may also contact me via email. I check my email at hellis@unt.edu daily Monday through Thursday when UNT is open during the first summer session. Email correspondence should include your class and section number, should be appropriate, should not contain requests for handouts, notes, grades, etc. to be sent or faxed to you, and should never be a request to treat your coursework and grade differently than what is outlined on this syllabus. Inappropriate emails and student requests will be forwarded to the appropriate campus administrator.

Copyrights
Class lectures are protected by state common law and federal copyrights. They are the original expression of the Instructor and may be recorded at the same time as delivered in order to secure protection. Whereas, you are authorized to take notes in class thereby creating a derivative of the lecture, the authorization extends only to making one set of notes for your PERSONAL USE. You are not authorized to record lectures or to make commercial use of them without the Instructor’s prior express written permission.

Course Outline

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The last day to drop this course is Wednesday, July 1, 2015.

Examination Dates

Exam 1 (Ch. 1 - 5) ......................... Wednesday, June 17
Exam 2 (Ch. 6 - 9) ......................... Tuesday, June 30
Comprehensive Final Exam (Ch. 1 – 12) .............. Thursday, July 9
**Disability Accommodation**

The University of North Texas makes reasonable academic accommodation for students with disabilities. Students seeking accommodation must first register with the Office of Disability Accommodation (ODA) to verify their eligibility. If a disability is verified, the ODA will provide you with an accommodation letter to be delivered to faculty to begin a private discussion regarding your specific needs in a course. You may request accommodations at any time, however, ODA notices of accommodation should be provided as early as possible in the semester to avoid any delay in implementation. Note that students must obtain a new letter of accommodation for every semester and must meet with each faculty member prior to implementation in each class. For additional information see the Office of Disability Accommodation website at [http://disability.unt.edu/](http://disability.unt.edu/). You may also contact them by phone at 940.565.4323.

The Economics Department cooperates with the Office of Disability Accommodation (ODA) to make reasonable accommodations for qualified students with disabilities. If you have not registered with ODA, we encourage you to do so. Please present your written accommodation request on or before the 4th class day.

**Cheating and Plagiarism**

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**Cheating:** The use of unauthorized assistance in an academic exercise, including but not limited to:

1. use of any unauthorized assistance to take exams, tests, quizzes or other assessments;
2. dependence upon the aid of sources beyond those authorized by the instructor in writing papers, preparing reports, solving problems or carrying out other assignments;
3. acquisition, without permission, of tests, notes or other academic materials belonging to a faculty or staff member of the University;
4. dual submission of a paper or project, or re-submission of a paper or project to a different class without express permission from the instructor;
5. any other act designed to give a student an unfair advantage on an academic assignment.

**Plagiarism:** Use of another's thoughts or words without proper attribution in any academic exercise, regardless of the student's intent, including but not limited to:

1. the knowing or negligent use by paraphrase or direct quotation of the published or unpublished work of another person without full and clear acknowledgement or citation.
2. the knowing or negligent unacknowledged use of materials prepared by another person or by an agency engaged in selling term papers or other academic materials.