

ECON-100: PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS

Is your course a common course numbering course?

No

Effective Term

Fall 2025

CC Approval

02/07/2025

AS Approval

02/13/2025

BOT Approval

02/20/2025

COCI Approval

N/A

SECTION A - Course Data Elements

Send Workflow to Initiator

No

CB04 Credit Status

Credit - Degree Applicable

Discipline

Minimum Qualifications	And/Or
Economics (Master's Degree)	

Subject Code

ECON - Economics

Course Number

100

Department

Economics (ECON)

Division

Social Sciences (SOCS)

Full Course Title

Principles of Macroeconomics

Short Title

Principles of Macroeconomics

CB03 TOP Code

2204.00 - Economics

CB08 Basic Skills Status

NBS - Not Basic Skills

CB09 SAM Code

E - Non-Occupational

Rationale

Common course numbering course update.

SECTION B - Course Description

Catalog Course Description

An introductory course focusing on aggregate economic analysis. Topics include: aggregate measures of economic activity, macroeconomic equilibrium, money and financial institutions, monetary and fiscal policy, international economics, and economic growth.

SECTION C - Conditions on Enrollment

Open Entry/Open Exit

No

Repeatability

Not Repeatable

Grading Options

Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass

Allow Audit

Yes

Requisites

Prerequisite(s)

Intermediate Algebra, MATH-93, or STAT-C1000 with a minimum grade of C or appropriate placement.

Requisite Justification

Requisite Description

Course Not in a Sequence

Subject

Math

Course

93

Level of Scrutiny

Content Review

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2. Real roots of Quadratic equations via factoring
3. Solution of word problems using variables
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STAT

Course

C1000

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SECTION D - Course Standards

Is this course variable unit?

No

Units

3.00

Lecture Hours

54.00

Outside of Class Hours

108

Total Contact Hours

54

Total Student Hours

162

Distance Education Approval

Is this course offered through Distance Education?

Yes

Online Delivery Methods

DE Modalities	Permanent or Emergency Only?
Entirely Online	Permanent
Hybrid	Permanent

SECTION E - Course Content

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:	
1.	Recalls or recognizes specific macroeconomic rules.
2.	Applies macroeconomic concepts needed to define or solve a particular problem when the concepts are explicitly mentioned.

Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:	
1.	Identify and interpret macroeconomic data.
2.	Apply macroeconomic models to understand the economy.
3.	Analyze the economic impacts of monetary and fiscal policy.
4.	Demonstrate an understanding of the function of the central bank and the banking system.

Course Content

1. Fundamentals of economic thinking
2. How markets operate
3. Measuring the economy
 - a. National output and productivity
 - b. Price level (inflation)
 - c. Business cycle
 - d. Unemployment
4. AD/AS analysis (i.e., Keynesian and/or classical model)
5. Monetary system

- a. Money creation and banking
- b. Role and function of central banks
- c. Money demand
- d. Saving, investment, interest rates
- 6. The role of the government in the macro economy
 - a. Stabilization policy
 - b. Deficit and debt
 - c. Fiscal and monetary policy
- 7. Determinants of economic growth
- 8. Open economy
 - a. Balance of payments
 - b. Exchange rates
 - c. International trade

Methods of Instruction

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Types	Examples of learning activities
Discussion	The class and professor will discuss various current event topic in class. They will talk about how economic theory applies to the real world.
Lecture	The professor will use the whiteboard or PowerPoint when lecturing so students can see various economic theories.
Group Work	Group work- Students will work together inside and outside of class in groups. These groups will be doing problems from the textbook or homework.

Instructor-Initiated Online Contact Types

Announcements/Bulletin Boards
 Chat Rooms
 Discussion Boards
 E-mail Communication
 Telephone Conversations
 Video or Teleconferencing

Student-Initiated Online Contact Types

Chat Rooms
 Group Work

Course design is accessible

Yes

Methods of Evaluation

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Types	Examples of classroom assessments
Exams/Tests	Multiple choice questions short answers Problem solving true/false essays. Final Exam Midterm
Essays/Papers	Current event analysis term papers. Essay questions on exams.
Oral Presentations	
Projects	Group Projects
Homework	Homework problem sets

Assignments

Reading Assignments

Read weekly assigned textbook chapters and Worldly Philosopher chapters.

1. Read Chapter 1 and come with questions to class and be ready to take a quiz at the end of the week.

2. Read Chapter iii in Worldly Philosophers and write a one-page paper on one of the economic ideas in the chapter.

Writing Assignments

1. Write a one-page paper on an economic idea and how it compares to a competing philosopher's idea.
2. Determine how an economic idea actually works in the real world through a live experiment via a computer simulation.

Other Assignments

Group Presentation.

SECTION F - Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Material Type

Textbook

Author

Gwartney, James D., Richard L. Stroup, Russell S. Sobel, David A. Macpherson

Title

Macroeconomics: Private and Public Choice

Edition/Version

17th

Publisher

Cengage

Year

2021

Proposed General Education/Transfer Agreement

Do you wish to propose this course for a Local General Education Area?

No

Do you wish to propose this course for a CSU General Education Area?

No

Do you wish to propose this course for a UC Transferable Course Agreement (UC-TCA)?

No

Course Codes (Admin Only)

ASSIST Update

No

CB00 State ID

CCC000236131

CB10 Cooperative Work Experience Status

N - Is Not Part of a Cooperative Work Experience Education Program

CB11 Course Classification Status

Y - Credit Course

CB13 Special Class Status

N - The Course is Not an Approved Special Class

CB23 Funding Agency Category

Y - Not Applicable (Funding Not Used)

CB24 Program Course Status

Program Applicable

Allow Pass/No Pass

Yes

Only Pass/No Pass

No