

Introduction to Macroeconomics

ECON 104 – Summer 2013

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Course Meeting Times

Robinson Hall B, room 208
Tuesday/Thursday 7:00 – 10:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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Enterprise Hall 338, Saturday 12:30 – 2:00 and by appointment.

Course Description

The course provides an introduction to *Macroeconomics*, a field in economics which studies the aggregate decisions of groups of individuals.

Prerequisites

None.

Text

The following book is required and available at the GMU bookstore:
Tyler Cowan. *Modern Principles: Macroeconomics*

Grading

The weights for determining the final grade are as follows:

40% Midterm
60% Final Exam

The Quizzes represent this course's EXTRA CREDIT; no other extra credit assignments will be offered to change your final grade. Each quiz may be worth up to 10% of your final grade, but only if their inclusion raises the semester's tally. The complete grading schedule is as follows:

	No Quizzes	1 Quiz	2 Quizzes	3 Quizzes
Midterm	40%	36%	32%	28%
Final	60%	54%	48%	42%
Quiz 1		10%	10%	10%
Quiz 2			10%	10%
Quiz 3				10%

Schedule

Lectures will discuss the themes presented on their date's associated readings.

	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Gradings</u>
May 21:	Part 1, Chapters 1,2,3	
May 23:	Part 1, Chapters 4,5	
May 28:	Part 2, Chapters 6,7	
May 30:	Part 2, Chapter 8	
June 1:	Part 2, Chapters 9,10	Quiz 1
June 4:		Midterm Exam
June 6:	Part 3, Chapters 11,12	
June 8:	Part 3, Chapters 13,14	Quiz 2
June 11:	Part 4, Chapters 15,16	
June 13:	Part 4, Chapters 17,18	
June 15:	Part 5, Chapters 19,20	Quiz 3
June 18:	Part 5, Chapter 21	
June 20:		Final Exam