
EC 101: Principles of Macroeconomics

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1. COURSE INFORMATION

- **Professor:** Allison Luedtke
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 - Office Hours: Tuesday 10:00 - 2:00, or By Appointment
- **Meeting Times:** MWF 1:30 - 2:35
- **Textbook(s):** *Principles of Macroeconomics* by Lee Coppock and Dirk Mateer
- **Tentative Test Dates**
 - Test 1: Friday September 20
 - Test 2: Friday October 18
 - Test 3: Friday November 15
 - **(Cumulative) Final Exam: TBD**
- **Grading:**
 - Tests 1, 2, and 3: 20% each
 - Homework: 20%
 - Final: 20%
- **Laptops:**
 - Laptops are fine. I reserve the right to change this position at any point throughout the semester if they become disruptive.
- **Academic Integrity:**
 - If you cheat, plagiarize, or in any way turn in work that is not your own, you will receive a failing grade in the course.

2. COURSE OUTLINE

Section 1: Primary Concepts and Variables

- Trade and the Constrained View
- Price Theory and the Market System
- GDP
- Unemployment
- Inflation
- Savings, Interest Rates, and Financial Markets

Section 2: Economic Growth

- Growth Mathematics and Data
- Growth Theory

Section 3: Economic Fluctuations

- Aggregate Demand - Aggregate Supply Model
- Working with the AD-AS Model

Section 4: Monetary and Fiscal Policy

- Taxes, Government Spending, Deficits, and Debt
- Fiscal Policy
- Money and the Federal Reserve
- Monetary Policy