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Announcements

Welcome to the Power of Macroeconomics: Economic Principles in the Real World

Welcome to the our course! We are very excited to have you join us in our journey into macroeconomics and how it impacts today's world. As the course officially begins today, we wanted to introduce you to the organization of the course and remind you of the first week activities waiting for you.

Structure of the Course

Each week you will be presented with a set of engaging video lectures, one discussion prompt, and one quiz. Everything for the week will become available at 12:01 am PST on Sunday mornings. Everything will remain open for your review throughout the duration of the course. You will have two weeks to complete you quizzes; correct answers will be available once the due date for the quiz has passed. We highly encourage you to review the full syllabus for instructions and expectations associated with the course.

Your Faculty & Staff

Three faculty and staff members will be guiding you on your journey into macroeconomics. First, you will be exposed to Dr. Peter Navarro, UC Irvine faculty and creator of the course. He will be participating primarily in an advisory capacity, sending emails or posting comments to the entire class when needed. Second, you will work with Ali Saffari, MBA, as a more direct instructor, also managing your discussions associated with the content and academic activities found within the course. And third,

Upcoming Deadlines

New Lectures

[Lecture 1: An Overview of Modern Macroeconomics \(9:21\)](#)

[Lecture 1, The Big Four Macroeconomic Issues \(9:31\)](#)

[Lecture 1, Major Macroeconomic Policy Tools \(4:24\)](#)

[Lecture 1, The Major Schools of Macroeconomics \(4:48\)](#)

[Lecture 1, Demand-Pull Inflation Versus Cost-Push Inflation, The Keynesian Dilemma & Rise of Monetarism \(6:09\)](#)

[Lecture 1, From Supply Side Economics and The New Classicals Back to Keynesianism \(7:47\)](#)

Recent Discussions

Bernake and Obama's Policy failure

Last post by [Robert Rigoni](#) (in 3 minutes)

So, who's from where?

Last post by [Jacob Martino](#) (3 minutes ago)

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Last post by [Support 1 COURSERA TECH SUPPORT](#) (3 minutes ago)

lectures

Last post by [Alexandre SIMON](#) (25 minutes ago)

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Last post by [Support 1 COURSERA TECH SUPPORT](#) (27 minutes ago)

Sarah Eichhorn will act as the course technical manager, helping to address any issues with the daily functioning of the course. Please closely note in the discussion forums the appropriate areas to raise any questions or concerns you may have as the course unfolds. We have specifically marked those areas that will be monitored by faculty and staff and those areas for you to discuss among your peers.

[Browse all discussions »](#)**Have fun!**

We hope you find this course enriching and informative, regardless of your goals for taking the course. We welcome your feedback throughout the course. Please do not hesitate to leave us a note in the discussion forums if you have anything to share and we will do our best to either incorporate your suggestions in this course, or most certainly improve the next iteration of the course.

Mon 6 Jan 2014 1:00 PM PST
