

Principles of Macroeconomics

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Textbook	Principles of Macroeconomics 8 th edition by Mankiw
Prerequisite	Principles of Microeconomics

You should be familiar with the basic concepts of microeconomics such as supply and demand. I also expect you to have some experience using equations and graphs in the analysis.

Course objective

The main objective of this course is to give beginners a basic understanding on the system of overall economy, with emphasis on the theory. This course is a further study from your microeconomics course where you studied on the decision-making of rational consumers and producers.

Grading Homework (30%) + Final exam (70%)

Grading scale

A	86-100
B	71-85
C	60-70
F	<60

Class schedule

1. GDP
2. Unemployment
3. Inflation
4. Aggregate demand and supply
5. IS-LM model
6. Fiscal and monetary policy