

Semester Schedule

<u>Week</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
1	Big Ideas in Economics and the Power of Trade Readings: Chapter 1: The Big Ideas in Economics Chapter 2: The Power of Trade and Comparative Advantage Deliverables: Problem Set #1 Planet Money Quiz #1 Week 1 Discussion Forum Question and Reply	7-Jun 8-Jun 8-Jun
2	Supply and Demand and Competitive Market Equilibrium Readings: Chapter 3: Supply and Demand Chapter 4: Equilibrium: How Supply and Demand Determine Prices Deliverables: Problem Set #2 Planet Money Quiz #2 Week 2 Discussion Forum Question and Reply	14-Jun 15-Jun 15-Jun
3	GDP and Economic Progress Readings: Chapter 6: GDP and the Measurement of Progress Chapter 7: The Wealth of Nations and Economic Growth Deliverables: Problem Set #3 Planet Money Quiz #3 Week 3 Discussion Forum Question and Reply	21-Jun 22-Jun 22-Jun
	Midterm #1	25-Jun
4	Savings, Investment, and Growth Readings: Chapter 8: Growth, Capital Accumulation, and the Economics of Ideas: Catching Up vs. the Cutting Edge Chapter 9: Saving, Investment, and the Financial System Deliverables: Problem Set #4 Planet Money Quiz #4 Week 4 Discussion Forum Question and Reply	28-Jun 29-Jun 29-Jun
5	The Labor Market and Inflation Readings: Chapter 11: Unemployment and Labor Force Participation Chapter 12: Inflation and the Quantity Theory of Money Deliverables: Problem Set #5 Planet Money Quiz #5 Week 5 Discussion Forum Question and Reply	5-Jul 6-Jul 6-Jul
6	Business Cycles Readings: Chapter 13: Business Fluctuations: Aggregate Demand and Supply Chapter 14: Transmission and Amplification Mechanisms Deliverables: Problem Set #6 Planet Money Quiz #6 Week 6 Discussion Forum Question and Reply	12-Jul 13-Jul 13-Jul
7	Monetary Policy Readings: Chapter 15: The Federal Reserve System and Open Market Operations Chapter 16: Monetary Policy Deliverables: Problem Set #7 Planet Money Quiz #7 Week 7 Discussion Forum Question and Reply	19-Jul 20-Jul 20-Jul
	Midterm #2	23-Jul
8	Fiscal Policy Readings: Chapter 17: The Federal Budget: Taxes and Spending Chapter 18: Fiscal Policy Deliverables: Problem Set #8 Planet Money Quiz #8 Week 8 Discussion Forum Question and Reply	26-Jul 27-Jul 27-Jul
9	Finance, Domestic and International Readings: Chapter 20: International Finance Chapter 10: Stock Markets and Personal Finance Deliverables: Problem Set #9* Planet Money Quiz #9 Week 9 Discussion Forum Question and Reply	2-Aug 3-Aug 3-Aug
10	Political Economy and Public Choice Readings: Chapter 21: Political Economy and Public Choice Deliverables: Planet Money Quiz #10 Week 10 Discussion Forum Question and Reply	5-Aug 5-Aug 5-Aug
	Final Exam	5-Aug

* Problem Set #9 will cover Chapters 20, 10, and 21