

**SOUTH FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE
DIVISION OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
COURSE SYLLABUS**

***ECO 2013 – Macroeconomics – 3 Credit Hours
Online Section***

Instructor:
Office Location:

Phone:
Email:

Catalog Description:

This is a basic course in macroeconomics including principles such as national output and income, cyclical unemployment and inflation, fiscal and monetary policy, the labor market, economic growth, history of economic thought, international trade, globalization, economic growth in developing countries, and other timely subjects.

Prerequisites: None

Required Course Materials:

Parkin, Michael, **Macroeconomics**, Thirteenth Edition, Pearson Education, Boston, MA 2019 Print Book: 9780134744452
Student Value Edition (loose-leaf): 9780134789156

Instructional Methods:

This course will be offered as an on-line asynchronous class. You will be required to access the course's Brightspace website regularly for online discussions, notes, and to submit assignments.

Please note: The Registrar's Office requires that instructors withdraw students who have not contacted them within the first week of classes. If you fail to contact the instructor, you may be dropped from the class as a No Show, tuition will be refunded, and the Financial Aid Office will be notified that you have been dropped from the class.

Communication Policy/Grading:

The preferred method of communication with the instructor is Brightspace course email. I will reply to you as quickly as possible. Please allow 24 hours for response to emails during the week and 48-72 hours on weekends. Communication is very important. We can schedule an appointment to meet at times other than office hours.

Please allow 7 days from the due date for assignments to be graded. All grading and feedback will be available to the student in Brightspace. If you find a mistake in your grade or points, please let me know as soon as possible.

Class Attendance and Tardy Policy:

Students are expected to abide by College policy as stated in the College Handbook. A withdrawal for academic reasons and/or absenteeism may be issued by the instructor up to the last date for withdrawal as specified in the academic calendar. Exception: Students enrolled for the third time are not to be withdrawn. Consistent and timely course participation directly correlates with successful learning.

According to College policy that students be warned before being withdrawn by the instructor for excessive absences or lack of academic progress, the publication of an attendance and academic progress policy in the syllabus constitutes the first warning. Students who do not participate in the course during the first week of the term may be dropped for non-participation. After three missed assignments in an online course, the student may be withdrawn from the class. If the deadline for course withdrawal has already passed, the student will receive an "F" for the course.

Be aware that students may be withdrawn by the instructor at mid-term for lack of academic progress. Make every effort to communicate with your instructor if you are not participating in the class or if you have an overall/cumulative D or F grade.

Course Requirements:

2 Orientation Assignments@ 10 points	20 points
1 Self-Assessment Assignment @ 20 points	20 points
14 Chapter/Lesson assignments @ 20 points	280 points
4 Exams @ 75 points	<u>300 points</u>
Total possible points	620 points

Orientation Assignments: In order to be successful in this class you must have a good grasp of the various functions on Brightspace. To ensure your success, I want you to do the following tasks on the class Brightspace website during the first week. **Both assignments are due at 11:00 am on XXXX.**

- 1) Post a short introduction on the online Orientation Discussion Board and respond to another student's post. (10 points)
- 2) Compose a document with the following information (Word, PDF or RTF format) and put in the Orientation Dropbox. (10 points)
 - a) A phone number that I can call should I need to reach you during the semester
 - b) If you are dual enrolled student, please let me know what high school you attend and who your counselor is.
 - c) The statement: "I understand that the professor has provided notes, videos, and practice problems to help me comprehend the material. However, if I have questions, the professor is happy to help me."
 - d) The statement: "I will check all my submissions to make sure they are the right files."
 - e) The statement: "I understand that I need to use the assigned textbook material to answer homework questions. If I use an internet search to do my homework, I may not receive credit for the assignment."
 - f) The statement: "I have reviewed the file formats that can be accepted by this class found in the syllabus and understand that if I submit in a format other than these that I will receive a

zero for the assignment. I understand that the professor cannot open any Apple documents.”

- g) The statement: “I understand that I must do my own work. If I cheat in this class, I will receive a zero for the first instance and if there is another instance, I will be removed from the class with a grade of “F”.
- h) The statement: “I understand that the professor does not round grades up. If I want to improve my grade, I can do the extra credit provided throughout the semester. There will not be additional extra assignments provided at the end of the term if I don’t have the grade I want. I will not ask the professor at the end of the term what I can do to improve my grade.”

If you do not complete your orientation assignments by the deadline of XXX at 11:00 am, you may be dropped from the class as a No Show.

Self-Assessment assignment: After the first exam, you will complete a self-assessment to reflect on your progress in this class. You can access the document in Content at any time, but you will not be able to submit to the dropbox until you have completed the first exam. You may want to review the document early in the semester as it will give you ideas on how to best prepare for the class. Please make sure you read the directions carefully and have adequate responses to the questions.

Chapter/Lesson assignments: You are expected to read each chapter. For each chapter you will find assignments listed in Content on Brightspace under this class. You will be expected to submit your assignments no later than the appointed time and date as listed under specific assignments later in this syllabus. **You are expected to do your own work. Any instances of copying will result in a zero grade for all parties involved. A second instance of cheating will result in a grade of F for the course.** All assignments are **due by 11:00 a.m. on the assigned date.** Some assignments will require you to draw graphs. I prefer you hand draw the graphs and scan them or photograph them to upload. Please make sure they are clear and readable or you will not get credit for the assignment. You cannot copy and paste graphs from the internet or material I provide. **You** must create the graphs.

In Content with the chapter assignments, you will find a document with chapter notes and some videos that may help with the assignments and also some practice questions. Neither the videos or practice questions are required nor will they be graded. They are only to help you better understand the concept. However, if you have any questions regarding either, please contact the instructor.

Acceptable File Formats for Submissions: The following file formats are acceptable:

Extension	File Type
HTM, HTML, MHT, MHTML	Web document
RTF, PPT, PPS, PDF, DOC, DOCX, PPTX, XML, XLS, TXT, WPD	Text document
JPG, JPEG, PNG, GIF, BMP, TIF, TIFF	Image
SWF, MPG, MPEG, RM, MP3, MP4, M4V, M4A, AVI, WAV, RAM, ASF, MOV, RA	Media

Please note: I CANNOT accept Apple documents. If you are using an Apple product, make sure you save and submit in an acceptable file format.

Assignments with other file types will be awarded 0 points as the instructor cannot grade them.

Note: It is the student's sole responsibility to make sure any assignments submitted through Brightspace have uploaded properly and include the correct assignment. Make sure you are not submitting my original document with only the questions. This is a chronic problem for students.

POLICY ON TIMELY SUBMISSION OF ASSIGNMENTS: You can use two (2) Oops passes during the semester. If you miss the deadline for an assignment, you can email the assignment to me within 24 hours of its due date. I will not accept the assignment more than 24 hours past the deadline. There will be an automatic 5-point penalty for being late. However, note that I will not be able to release feedback to all the students if any assignments are late. Hence, your lateness will delay feedback for everyone so try to be considerate to your fellow students.

Exams:

The exams will include 75 multiple choice questions with each question worth 1 point. These will be found in Brightspace under Assessments – Quizzes. You are limited to one attempt at the exam. You will have 2 hours to complete the exam. Once you start, you will have 2 hours from that moment. You cannot leave and return and finish it later. So, make sure you have 2 hours free before you start the exam. It will not allow you to exceed that amount of time. Please save often. Please know that you must go into the exam prepared. Do not expect to have enough time to look up the answers. There is a large test bank of questions and they are selected randomly so you may have several questions on one topic. However, you must be prepared for any material that is covered on the homework.

A zero grade will be recorded if exams are not taken as scheduled. Please contact the Instructor immediately if you must miss an exam for a legitimate reason. Regardless of the reason, there is a 10-point penalty if exam is taken after the deadline. Plan to take the test as scheduled - do not wait until the last scheduled day of testing and have an emergency. You may take the exams early.

Grading:

A = 558 - 620 points

B = 496 - 557 points

C = 434 - 495 points

D = 372 - 433 points

F = 0 - 371 points

Extra Credit Opportunity

For each exam, you can earn up to 10 extra credit points by submitting the practice questions into the corresponding Dropbox. To earn the points, there must be shown effort to complete the questions correctly. By submitting the assignment, you will also have the correct answers provided.

General Education Outcomes:

Collegewide Outcomes:

- Outcome 1: Communication (read, write, speak and listen effectively)

- Outcome 2: Critical Thinking (reflect, analyze, synthesize and apply knowledge)
- Outcome 3: Quantitative and Scientific Reasoning (application of mathematical and scientific principles and methods)
- Outcome 4: Information (finding, evaluating, organizing and using information)
- Outcome 5: Citizenship (awareness of social, cultural, global and environmental matters)

This course supports the following General Education Outcomes:

- Outcome 2: You will demonstrate the ability to reflect, analyze, synthesize, and apply knowledge
- Outcome 3: You will demonstrate knowledge and application of mathematical and scientific principles and methods

Course Specific Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, you should be able to:

1. demonstrate a workable vocabulary to read articles about economics in the media for general audiences;
2. define the economic problem of scarcity and explain how it relates to the concept of choice;
3. describe the basic laws of supply and demand;
4. quantitatively describe and analyze the economy in terms of GDP and Disposable Income, in both real and nominal terms;
5. explain the banking and monetary system and analyze the role of money, credit, and Federal Reserve monetary policy in economic stabilization;
6. evaluate the interaction of monetary and fiscal policies as they are applied to the problem of economic stabilization;
7. evaluate the labor market, unemployment, and inflation;
8. identify how an economy sustains growth; and
9. explain the role of international trade and the effects of trade restrictions.

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Calendar in Brightspace Content has all deadlines.

DISCLAIMER: Course policies, procedures, and schedule may be changed at any time at the discretion of the instructor. You will be advised of any changes in writing.