

ECON 1A
Introduction to Macroeconomics
Lecture 1

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Syllabus Summary

(full syllabus posted on course website)

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Principles of Macroeconomics

- **Description**

Determination of economic aggregates such as total output, total employment, the price level, and the rate of economic growth. Notes: May be taken concurrently or prior to ECON 1B.

Grading

Normal Grade Rules

Units

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- Please notify instructor immediately if you need accommodation for any activity in the class
- Incomplete grades will only be granted if
 - There is a compelling, documented, non-academic reason for not completing the assigned work on schedule
 - More than 50% of the work in the course has been completed

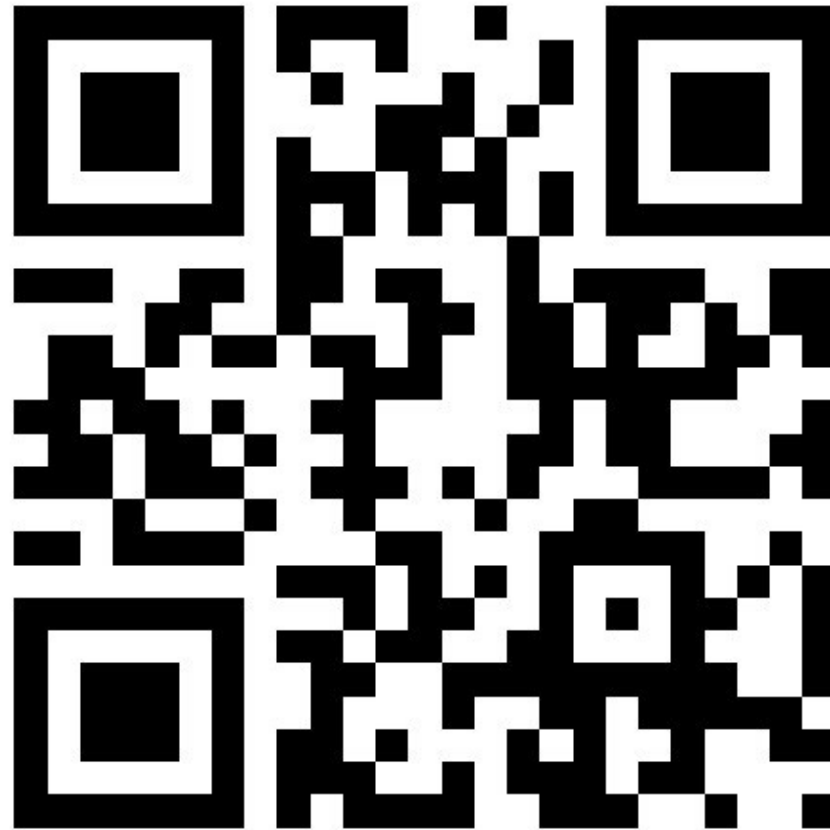
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- Make up mid-term or final exam will be granted if the student presents a compelling, documented reason for not completing the mid-term or final exam on schedule. Otherwise, exams will be graded as zero.
- Late labs will be granted only if the student presents a compelling, documented reason for not making the presentation at the scheduled time. Otherwise, late labs will be graded as zero.

Contacting the Instructor

- Use this email address: econ1a.sjsu@gmail.com - I will reply to your email within 48 hours if you send it to this address!
- Face-to-face Office Hours: MW 1:15p-1:45pm, 4pm-4:30pm, and by appointment
- Online Office Hours: by appointment using zoom.us (<http://zoom.us/>) or WebEx

QR Code for Course Website



Course Website

- The course website is <http://pogodzinski.net/> - click on “Introductory Macroeconomics”
- The course website contains
 - Details about registering for MyEconLab for Online Labs and Exams
 - Official course syllabus
 - Course calendar
 - Lecture Notes
 - Course announcements
 - Links to the course blog
 - Videos
 - Other good stuff

Course Blog

<http://intromacroecon.blogspot.com/>

My musings on macroeconomics

Will it be on the exam?

YES!

Online Labs and Exams

- To get a grade in this course **you *MUST* have access to MyEconLab** and register for the appropriate section. Registration details are posted on the course website.

What is on the exam?

You should know *everything* – everything in the book, everything I said, everything I thought, everything I thought I said, everything on the course blog – *everything!*

The Book, the Lectures, and the Lecture Notes

- Generally, I follow the presentation in the book for most lectures. My lecture notes are built on PowerPoint presentations that come with the book.
- However,
 - 1. I don't say everything that is in the book. It is not possible to do that. I focus the lectures on the stuff that I think is *most important* or that I think is the *most difficult* for you to grasp.
 - 2. I add some things that are not in the book, such as a discussion of data sources (e.g., "FRED 2") and some topics ("Quantitative Easing 3").

Labs and Exams

- Both Labs and Exams will be online – provided through MyEconLab.
- There are specific registration instructions for MyEconLab posted on the course website at <http://pogodzinski.net/>.
- Please register in the correct SECTION - either
Section 5 [10:30am-11:45am]
Or
Section 7[noon-1:15pm]

August 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Introduction to Macroeconomics; course policies, administration & framework	26	27 Introduction to Economics; Read Chapter 1, Appendix to Chapter 1	28	29 Lab Zero Posted	30
31		Notes:				

September 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day Holiday	2	3 Basic Economic Concepts; Read Chapter 2	4	5 Last day to drop; Lab Zero Due; Lab 1 Posted	6
7	8 Basic Economic Concepts (continued); Read Chapter 2	9	10 Supply and Demand; Read Chapter 3	11	12 Last day to add; Lab 1 Due; Lab 2 Posted	13
14	15 Supply and Demand; Read Chapter 4	16	17 Macroeconomic Measurement; Read Chapter 5 and Chapter 6	18	19 Lab 2 Due; Lab 3 Posted	20
21	22 Macroeconomic Measurement (continued); Read Chapter 6	23	24 Macroeconomic Measurement; Read Chapter 7	25	26 Lab 3 Due; Lab 4 Posted	27
28	29 Macroeconomic Measurement (continued); Read Chapter 7	30				
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October 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Review for Exam 1	2	3 Lab 4 Due; Lab 5 Posted	4 MIDTERM EXAM 1 POSTED 9AM
5	6 Macroeconomic Theory; Read Chapter 8	7 MIDTERM EXAM 1 DUE BY 11:59PM	8 Macroeconomic Theory (continued); Read Chapter 8	9	10 Lab 5 Due; Lab 6 Posted	11
12	13 Macroeconomic Theory (continued); Read Chapter 8	14	15 Macroeconomic Theory (continued); Read Chapter 8	16	17 Lab 6 Due; Lab 7 Posted	18
19	20 Fiscal Policy; Read Chapter 9	21	22 Fiscal Policy (continued); Read Chapter 9	23	24 Lab 7 Due; Lab 8 Posted	25
26	27 Fiscal Policy (continued); Read Chapter 9	28	29 Monetary Policy; Read Chapter 10	30	31 Lab 8 Due; Lab 9 Posted	
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November 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Monetary Policy (continued); Read Chapter 10	4	5 Monetary Policy (continued); Read Chapter 11	6	7 Lab 9 Due; Lab 10 Posted	8
9	10 Monetary Policy (continued); Read Chapter 11	11	12 Monetary Policy (continued); Read Chapter 11	13	14 Lab 10 Due; Lab 11 Posted	15
16	17 Aggregate Demand and Aggregate Supply; Read Chapter 12	18	19 Review for Exam 2	20	21 Lab 11 Due	22 MIDTERM EXAM 2 POSTED 9AM
23	24 Aggregate Demand and Aggregate Supply (continued); Read Chapter 12	25 MIDTERM EXAM 2 DUE BY 11:59PM	26 Aggregate Demand and Aggregate Supply (continued); Read Chapter 13	27 Thanksgiving Holiday	28 Thanksgiving Holiday	29
30	Notes:					

December 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Aggregate Demand and Aggregate Supply (continued); Read Chapter 13	2	3 Labor Markets; Read Chapter 14	4	5 Lab 12 Posted	6
7	8 Labor Markets (continued); Read Chapter 14	9	10 Last Day of Instruction; Review for Final Exam; Summary and Course Evaluation	11	12 Lab 12 Due	13 Final Exam Posted 9AM
14	15	16 Final Exam Due by 11:59PM	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Grades Due From Faculty	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
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