

Curve: Only the final score will be curved and *only if* necessary. Each class will be curved independently.

Grading: Your course grade will be based upon the online homework, two midterms, and the final exam.

Online Homework (10% of the final grade): Lowest grade is automatically dropped

Midterm 1 (20% of the final grade): Friday, April 19th, 2013

Midterm 2 (20% of the final grade): Wednesday, May 15th, 2013

Final (50% of the final grade): Day and Time decided by the Registrar.

Lecture 1 (MWF 9:00 to 9:50 AM)-6/12/2013 at 8:00 to 10:59 AM

Lecture 2 (MWF 10:00 to 10:50 AM)-6/10/2013 at 8:00 to 10:59 AM

Discussion Sections: In the discussion sections, TAs will review material covered in class and go over some of the more difficult questions on the worksheets, which will be beneficial in understanding the course material better as well as being an excellent way of preparing for the exams. The same material will be covered in exactly the same manner in all of the discussion sections. The first meeting for TA discussion sections will be on Monday, April 8th, 2013.

Topic Outline:

Part 5: Macroeconomics: Issues and Data

Chapter 15: Spending, Income, and GDP

Chapter 16: Inflation and the Price Level

Chapter 17: Wages and Unemployment

Part 6: The Economy in the Long-Run

Chapter 18: Economic Growth

Chapter 19: Savings, Capital Formation, and Financial Markets

Chapter 20: Money, Prices, and the Financial System

Part 7: The Economy in the Short-Run

Chapter 21: Short-Term Economic Fluctuations

Chapter 22: Spending, Output, and Fiscal Policy

Chapter 23: Monetary Policy and the Federal Reserve

Chapter 24: Aggregate Demand, Aggregate Supply, and Business Cycles

Chapter 25: Macroeconomic Policy

Part 8: The International Economy

Chapter 26: Exchange Rates, International Trade, and Capital Flows

Administrative Issues:

1. If you have a documented disability, please come to talk to me as soon as possible so that I can make suitable accommodations for you. If you believe that you have a disability and desire accommodation, please register with the Office for Students with Disabilities.

2. Students found guilty of academic dishonesty will earn a failing grade for the course. In addition, the Council of Deans of Student Affairs will impose a disciplinary penalty. For more information on academic integrity, please refer to the following website:

<http://students.ucsd.edu/academics/academic-integrity/index.html>.

3. If you need to miss a midterm for a *verifiable* medical/legal reason, the rest of the exams will be re-weighted so they account for 100% of your grade. Failure to notify me promptly that you must miss a midterm will result in a zero grade for that midterm. Unexcused absences will also result in a zero.

4. Because each class has different exams that are curved independently, you must take each midterm and final with the class you are enrolled in.