

# **ECON 1B -- SYLLABUS (SPRING 2004)**

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### Course Information

- Lecture – MWF, 10-10<sup>50</sup> am, CSB 002
- Section – (A01=497976) M, 8-9 am, CNTR 222; (A02=497977) M, 9-10 am, CNTR 222
- Description – ELEMENTS OF ECONOMICS: first course in macroeconomics, covering national income accounting, macro theory, money and banking, stabilization policy.
- Prerequisite: Econ 1A (Microeconomics)
- Course webpage: [www.econ.ucsd.edu](http://www.econ.ucsd.edu)

### Books and Materials

- Frank & Bernanke, *Principles of Economics* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.) and *Study Guide* [Bookstore]
- Some lecture notes will be available on course webpage, as time permits.

### Calendar

- Change grade option or drop w/o “W” thru Friday, 23 APR
- Drop w/o “F” thru Friday, 28 MAY
- Holidays: M, 31 MAY (Memorial Day)
- Midterm: Wednesday, 5 MAY, in class
- Final: Tuesday, 8 JUN, 8-11 am, in CSB 002 or \_\_\_\_\_

### Examinations and Grading

Midterm = 50 points; cumulative/comprehensive final = 150 points. Exams are closed book/notes. Regrade period = 1 week after papers returned in class. No rescheduled or make-up exams. Cheating = F plus penalty imposed by dean.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Grade Scale**

<u>Gr</u>	<u>Points</u>
A±	82-99%
B±	74-81%
C±	61-73%
D	50-60%

## **OUTLINE/READING LIST**

TOPIC 1 – MEASURING MACROECONOMIC ACTIVITY	Ch. 17-21
TOPIC 2 – FOUNDATIONS OF MACROECONOMIC THEORY	Ch. 22, 25
TOPIC 3 – KEYNESIAN THEORY & FISCAL POLICY	Ch. 26
TOPIC 4 – MONEY & BANKING	Ch. 23-24
TOPIC 5 – MONETARY POLICY	Ch. 27
TOPIC 6 – EXPERIENCE & CONTROVERSY	Ch. 28
TOPIC 7 – THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY	Ch. 29

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<sup>1</sup> I give multiple versions of tests. If you have the right answers for some other version, you are busted.