

## Course Syllabus

University of California – San Diego

Economics 110B  
Macroeconomics  
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Prerequisites: Economics 1A–B or 2A–B; and Math. 10A–B–C, or 20A–B and 20C / 21C.  
Economics 110A must be taken before Economics 110B.

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### **Course Description**

Study of the behavior of the economy and how the economy works; contemporary theories of income, employment, money, growth and economics fluctuations; study of the causes and cures of inflation and unemployment; monetary and fiscal policy; debates among economists about the merits of policy activism and limitations of monetary and fiscal policy actions; international economics relations and study of how open economy works.

This course is the second in a sequence of two courses in macroeconomics. Some of the above macro topics appeared in Econ 110A; the rest will be discussed in this course.

**Textbook:**             Macroeconomics, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition  
Author: N. Gregory Mankiw  
Worth Publishing Co., 2003

This text is required. You will find it available at UCSD campus bookstore.

**Exams and Grading Procedure:** Grades will be based on three exams. Each exam will carry a weight of 1/3. The exams will take place on the following dates:

Exam 1 : M, January 26  
Exam 2: W, February 18  
Exam 3 : W, March 10

No make-up exams will be given. If you miss an exam, you will receive a score of zero for that exam.

The course grade will be based on a "curve" which will, in turn, depend on the class performance as a whole. So, your grade will really depend on how well you do in relation to the rest of the class.

**Reading Assignments:**

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| Chapter 11 | Aggregate Demand: Part II (Review)   |
| Chapter 5  | The Open Economy                     |
| Chapter 12 | Aggregate Demand in the Open Economy |
| Chapter 13 | Aggregate Supply                     |
| Chapter 14 | Stabilization Policy                 |
| Chapter 15 | Government Debt                      |
| Chapter 16 | Consumption                          |
| Chapter 17 | Investment                           |
| Chapter 18 | Money Supply and Money Demand        |
| Chapter 19 | Advances in Business Cycle Theory    |

Note: Review Sessions will be held in SOLIS 104 on Mondays, 7:00-7:50 p.m. as they are announced in the class.