Course Syllabus
ECON 2110 Intro to Macroeconomics
MW 5:30–6:55pm, FCB 131
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Course Information: All course related announcements, materials, and homework assignments will be posted via Aplia which can be accessed by logging in at http://www.aplia.com/. Access to aplia requires registration and information about the cost of registering and instructions on how to register can be found on the last page of this syllabus. Exam grades will be made available online through an online portal, Ulogistics, which can be accessed by logging in at https://www.ulogistics.org/. To access Ulogistics you will need your UID and the password associated with your UID. It is your responsibility to check both Aplia and Ulogistics frequently to keep up with course announcements.

Course Description: This course is to teach you basic concepts related to macroeconomics such as unemployment, recession, economic growth, inflation, the value of the dollar, the federal deficit, and international trade. Having a strong grasp of these basic macroeconomic tools and concepts is essential to understanding the structure and performance of national economies and the policies that governments use to try to affect economic performance.
**Required Text:** An online version of N. Gregory Mankiw’s textbook, *Principles of Macroeconomics* (Fifth Edition), can be viewed, downloaded and printed from Aplia.

**Prerequisite Information:** There are no prerequisites for ECON 2110, but this course must be taken as a prerequisite for ECON 3320.

**Exams:** There will be three midterm exams and one final exam in this course. The three midterm exams are not cumulative and each will consist of twenty multiple choice questions. The lowest midterm exam score will be dropped and the remaining two midterm exam scores will contribute to your final grade. The final exam is comprehensive and will consist of forty multiple choice questions.

**Makeup Exam Policy:** *NO makeup exams will be given* unless you are a student–athlete participating in a sporting event on the day of the exam or you can provide me documentation showing that you have experienced an unforeseen medical or family issue which prevented you from taking an exam. Reasons to missing an exam, such as transportation problems, will not be accepted. It is possible for you to take an exam before its scheduled date but this is conditional on whether I deem your reason as a valid one.

**Homework Assignments:** There will be homework assignments given on a weekly basis in this course. These homework assignments can be found and are to be completed on Aplia. There will be a total of 25 homework assignments given but 10 of your lowest homework grades will be dropped. It is your responsibility to keep track of assignment due dates and completing your assignments on time. No extensions to homework deadlines will be granted.

**Grade Composition:** Your final grade will be a weighted average of the 15 highest homework assignments, the two highest midterm exam scores and a final exam.

- Homework Assignments—15%
- Midterm Exams—50% (25% Each)
- Final Exam—35%
**General Advice:** Do not be afraid to ask questions in class. I will always treat your questions with respect and I expect your peers to do the same. Therefore, I encourage you to ask questions if some topic or concept has not been made clear to you.

It is important to take your homework assignments seriously and to perform your best on them for the following reasons: If you do well on the homework assignments, you will probably do well on the exams. If you do poorly on the homework assignments, you will probably do poorly on the exams. You are strongly encouraged to complete all homework assignments as they can serve as a diagnostic tool to check whether you are fully grasping the material.
Table 1: Tentative Course Schedule. This schedule may be subject to change.

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You can begin working on your homework as soon as you register!
- In this course, you will use a textbook and Aplia's website.
- In most cases, you can save money if you buy Aplia and your textbook together. See payment options below.
- You will have access to a digital version of your textbook using Aplia.

Registration
If you have never used Aplia before...
2. Click the Create a New Account link and choose Student Account. You will then enter your course key: KHTP-BHHX-KM5M. Continue following the instructions to complete your registration.

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* You will have different payment options after you register for your course. If you choose to pay later, you can use Aplia without paying until 11:59 PM on 02/03/2010.

Payment
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