

ECON 1002

Principles of Macroeconomics

MTWR, 1pm-3pm

White-Gravenor 202

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Course Description: This course offers an introduction to macroeconomics with the aim of understanding human behavior and interactions. It seeks to explain macroeconomic aggregate variables including GDP, inflation, and unemployment, and also introduces simple macroeconomic models to help understand real-world observations.

Text(s): *Principles of Macroeconomics*, 14th edition

Author(s): Karl E. Case, Ray C. Fair and Sharon E. Oster

Grading:

- 10% Participation & Attendance
- 20% Homework
- 30% Midterm Exam
- 40% Final Exam

Course Outline:

1. What is Economics?
 - Economics as a Social Science
 - The Problem of Economics
2. Supply and Demand
 - Markets
 - Supply and Demand
 - Equilibrium and Applications

3. Macroeconomics

- Introduction to Macroeconomics
- Key Variables in Macroeconomics

4. Macro Theory

- IS-LM Model
- Aggregate Demand & Aggregate Supply

5. Growth

- Long-run Growth
- Growth in Develop

6. Macro Policy

- Fiscal Policy
- Monetary Policy

7. International Economics

- International Trade
- Comparative Advantage
- Balance of Payments

Course Policies:

- Participation is expected of all students
- Attendance is mandatory. You are allowed 1 absence without justification
- Computers are not allowed in class. If you need to use a laptop, please reach out to me
- Late assignments will not be accepted without justification
- Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated

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- Health Education Services: Sexual Assault Response and Prevention: sarp@georgetown.edu
- Counseling and Psychiatric Services (CAPS): 202.687.6985

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- Georgetown Self-Care Resource Guide: <https://studenthealth.georgetown.edu/health-promotion/self-care/>
- Georgetown Wellness Wheel: <https://studenthealth.georgetown.edu/hoya-wellness-wheel/>
- Georgetown Guide to Recognizing Students in Distress: <https://studentaffairs.georgetown.edu/studentoutreach/facultystaffresources/>

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