

MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Welcomes You To:

ECONOMICS 252-10
PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS
3 CREDIT HOURS, 3 CONTACT HOURS
SPRING 2007

Course Description

This course introduces economic analysis of aggregate employment, income, and prices. Topics include major schools of thought; aggregate supply and demand; economic measures, fluctuations, and growth; money and banking; stabilization techniques; and international trade.

Prerequisites: RED 090

Co requisites: N/A

Instructor Information

Instructor: Brenda McFee
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Course Information

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 11-11:50 in P206
Snow Schedule: 12:15-12:55

Required Text(s): Economics, 7th edition, Stephen Slavin

LRC Resources: N/A

Required supplies: N/A

Course Objectives/Competencies:

Upon completion, students should be able to

1. Evaluate national economic components, conditions, and alternatives for achieving socioeconomic goals.

Attendance Policy/Tardiness/Make-Up Work:

The student will receive 2.08 points for each day they attend class. A student will be considered tardy if they enter the classroom after the instructor has taken roll and will be considered absent for the class period. The student must be present for the entire class to receive attendance points.

If for emergency or health reasons, a student is unable to take a test as scheduled, it is the student's responsibility to notify the instructor PRIOR to the test and to make arrangements for a make-up. Make up tests are given during posted office hours. An appointment has to be scheduled for the make up test. The student will have one week from the date of the test to take the make-up test. Three points will be deducted from the final test grade for each school day the make-up test is delayed. If the student does not make up the test within a week, the grade for the test will be zero. Students are allowed to make up one test per semester, but are not allowed to make up the last test. No late homework assignments will be accepted; however the lowest homework grade will be dropped.

Grading Criteria/Tests/Projects:

Grades are computed on a ten point scale.

Approximately five tests will be given per semester and will comprise 70% of your final grade. The attendance grade will comprise 15% of your final grade. Homework grades will be graded according to content and grammatically, and may be in various forms. Homework will count 15% of your final grade.

Academic Standards/Student Expectations/Ethics:

In addition to good academic performance, students should exhibit the qualities of honesty and integrity. Any form of dishonesty, cheating, fabrication, facilitation of academic dishonesty, and plagiarism will make students subject to disciplinary action. Before coming to class, please turn off all electronic gadgets.

Withdrawal Dates:

End of Unconditional Withdrawal February 13, 2007

End of Conditional Withdrawal March 27, 2007

If a student has not been in contact with the instructor and has not attended class for a consecutive two-week period, an administrative withdrawal will be submitted by the instructor.

Any student requesting special accommodations for this course due to a disability should apply for services through the SOAR Office or the Counseling Center, which will document the disability. A counselor will then help determine which accommodations, if any, the student needs for success in this course.

Tentative Course Outline/Weekly Topics

Week of January 8	Chapter 5
Week of January 15	Chapter 6
Week of January 22	Chapter 7
Week of January 29	Continuation, and Test 1
Week of February 5	Chapter 8
Week of February 12	Chapter 9
Week of February 19	Continuation, and Test 2
Week of February 26	Chapter 10
Week of March 5	Spring Break
Week of March 12	Chapter 11, and Test 3
Week of March 19	Chapter 12
Week of March 26	Chapter 12
Week of April 2	Continuation and Test 4
Week of April 9	Chapter 13
Week of April 16	Chapter 13 and 14
Week of April 23	Chapter 14
Week of April 30	Chapter 15
Week of May 7	Chapter 16 and Test 5

Weekly schedule is subject to change.