



PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

Macroeconomics - Section Syllabus

ECO 2013 Section D9141

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Final Exam Date: To Be Announced

Last Date of Drop/Add: February 6

Last Date for Student to Withdraw: April 14

Course Description: Surveys basic economic principles, concepts, and institutions that comprise the American economic system, examines how well the system operates, demonstrates the development of economic measuring devices, and outlines potential policies to keep the economy operating effectively. Offers some consideration to the development of economic concepts that treat mainly macro theory.

Prerequisites: None

Offered: Fall, Spring Summer

Distribution: Meets AA General Education Core, Social Sciences requirement

Required Textbooks and Instructional Materials: Macroeconomics (PSC Custom); McConnell; 9781264544271; 23rd; McGraw-Hill; 2023. Students only need Connect access for the e-book.

Methods of Evaluation:

At minimum, the instructor will cover content which aligns with statewide and institutional learning outcomes for the course. The instructor will measure student performance using the following:

Grading Scale:	
90% - 100%	A
87% - 89%	B+
80% - 86%	B
77% - 79%	C+
70% - 76%	C
67% - 69%	D+
60% - 66%	D
0% - 59%	F

Grading Calculation	
Chapter Assignments	24%
Test 1, Test 2, Test 3	42%
Essays	12%
Final Exam	22%
Totals	100%

Evaluations of student progress towards achieving the stated learning outcomes and performance objectives is the responsibility of the instructor, within the policies of the College and the department. Detailed explanations are included in the course supplementals developed by the instructor for each section being taught.

All tests will be taken at MH Connect. A web camera is required.

Test 1 covers chapters 1,2, 3

Test 2 covers chapters 7,9,12

Test 3 covers chapters 13, 14, 15

Final exam covers chapters 3, 9, 14, and 19

Students are expected to complete weekly assignments, essays, and tests by the deadline. I do not accept late assignments or essays. Tests submitted past the deadline will receive a 3% per day penalty.

ATTENDANCE**POLICIES:**

Attendance Confirmation. Instructors must confirm attendance for students enrolled in the course. It is very important for you to log on to our Canvas website during the first week of the semester, so I can confirm your attendance. Financial aid disbursement requires that student attendance is confirmed.

Student Expectations: Students enrolled in this course can expect the following:

1. clearly identified course objectives;
2. productive class meetings;
3. a positive learning environment;
4. opportunities for appropriate student participation;
5. effective instruction;
6. positive and appropriate interactions;

7. assistance with meeting course objectives during and beyond class hours;
8. evaluation of student performance and appropriate and timely feedback; and
9. clear and well-organized instruction.

General Education Student Learning Outcomes: Critical Thinking: The student analyzes, evaluates, and, if necessary, challenges the validity of ideas, principles, or data in order to develop informed opinions, probable predictions, or defensible conclusions. Communication: The student effectively communicates knowledge and ideas. Cultural Literacy: The student demonstrates an understanding of human culture and its diversity.

Course Learning Outcomes: Define basic economic concepts and correctly apply economic terminology. 2. Measure and evaluate economic activity using national income accounts, inflations and unemployment, and summarize the causes and effects of economic growth. 3. Analyze national economic activity through the aggregate demand and supply model. 4. Evaluate the roles of money, banking and the financial sector in the national economy. 5. Evaluate and apply fiscal and monetary policies to economic situations. 6. Describe the theories and problems of international trade, balance payments and exchange rates.

EXAMS: All tests are taken on Connect. A web camera is required. Students may have 2 attempts on each test. Each test has 40 multiple choice or true-false questions. Students have 90 minutes to complete each test. Students are required to finish each exam by the deadline. Students who do not take an exam by the deadline will incur a penalty of 3 points for each day the exam is submitted past the deadline.

There are practice quizzes for each chapter available on Connect. These short quizzes are not mandatory and do not contribute to the final course grade.

FINAL EXAM: The final exam covers the most important chapter from each of the 4 tests. A web camera is required. The final exam will cover chapter 3, chapter 9, chapter 13, and chapter 14. This exam will also have 40 multiple choice questions. Students may have two attempts. The time limit is 90 minutes. All final exams must be completed by the deadline.

CONNECT CHAPTER ASSIGNMENTS: Each chapter will have a MH assignment. Students are to answer all assigned questions on Connect until 100% is achieved. Students do not have to complete the chapter assignments in one sitting. Connect will save your work. All work completed after the deadline receives a grade of zero. Connect will give credit for all work completed before the deadline.

Essay Assignments: The writing requirement for the course is satisfied through the essay assignments. There will be 2 essay questions for this course and essay one is the Global Learning Assignment. Your post should have a minimum of 300 words. Students are expected to compose thoughtful and thorough answers. I do not accept any late submissions.

Global Learning Assignment: Macroeconomics is a general education course and requires completion of a global learning assignment.

The student analyzes, evaluates, and, if necessary, challenges the validity of ideas, principles, or data in order to develop informed opinions, probable predictions, or defensible conclusions.

The GLO assignment is in Essay Assignment 1.

Academic Dishonesty Statement:

Pensacola State College is committed to upholding the highest standards of academic conduct. All forms of academic dishonesty, to include plagiarism and cheating, are prohibited. Penalties for academic dishonesty include but are not limited to one or more of the following: the awarding of no credit on the assignment, a reduction in the course grade, or the assignment of a final course grade of F and removal from the course. See the College Catalog for more details: <https://pensacolastate.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2023-2024/Catalog/Student-Handbook/Student-Responsibilities/Plagiarism-and-Academic-Cheating>

Student Email Accounts:

Pensacola State College provides an institutional email account to all students enrolled in courses for credit. PirateMail is the official method of communication, and students must use PirateMail when communicating with the College. In cases where companion software is used for a particular class, email may be exchanged between instructor and student using the companion software.

Flexibility:

It is the intention of the instructor to accomplish the objectives specified in the course syllabus. However, circumstances may arise which prohibit the fulfilling of this endeavor. Therefore, this syllabus is subject to change. When possible, students will be notified of any change in advance of its occurrence.

ADA Statement:

Students with a disability that falls under the Americans with Disability Act or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, it is the responsibility of the student to notify Student Resource Center for ADA Services to discuss any special needs or equipment necessary to accomplish the requirements for this course. Upon completion of registration with the Student Resource Center for ADA Services office, specific arrangements can be discussed with the instructor.

Equity Statement:

Pensacola State College does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, ethnicity, religion, marital status, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity or genetic information in its programs, activities, and employment. For inquiries regarding the College's nondiscrimination policies, contact the Executive Director of Institutional Equity and Student Conduct, 1000 College Blvd., Building 5, Pensacola, Florida 32504, (850) 484-1759.

Security Statement:

Pensacola State College is committed to encouraging all members of the College community to be proactive in personal safety measures. In case of emergency, students should ensure that they are aware of the building exit closest to each of their classrooms, as well as all alternative building exits in case circumstances require using a different route.

Emergency Statement:

In the case of severe weather or other emergency, the College administration maintains communication with appropriate state and local agencies and makes a determination regarding the cancellation of classes. Notices of cancellation will be made through the College's PSC Alert system and on the College's website.