

**Econ 102 Introduction to Economics (Macro)
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Text: *Principles of Macroeconomics*. Mankiw, N. Gregory 5th edition.
(ISBN: 0-324-58999-9)

Course documents: <http://umdrive.memphis.edu/jkwalkr1/public>

COURSE PREREQUISITE: Econ 101 Introduction to Economics (Micro)

COURSE OBJECTIVES: After completing this course, the student should have a basic understanding of the following topics:

1. Economic indicators including GDP, inflation and unemployment rates
2. Aggregate components of the US economic system
3. The Federal Reserve and the US banking system
4. Fiscal and Monetary policy
5. Balance of Payments and Foreign Exchange

Withdrawal: Students who wish to withdraw from the class must follow college policies to avoid receiving a failing grade in the course.

GRADING POLICY:
Method of Evaluation

Exam 1	20%
Exam 2	20%
Exam 3	20%
Exam 4	20%
Homeworks/Quiz Scores	20%

Comprehensive Final (replaces lowest exam score, or will serve as makeup exam if you have missed)

GRADING SCALE

	A 93% and above	A- 90% to 92%
B+ 87% to 89%	B 83% to 86%	B- 80% to 82%
C+ 77% to 79%	C 73% to 76%	C- 70% to 72%
D+ 67% to 69%	D 63% to 66%	D- 60% to 62%
	F 59% or below	

Extra Credit: None will be given.

Special Accommodation

Rhodes College is committed to providing reasonable accommodation for all qualified students with disabilities. It is the responsibility of the student to contact the Counseling Office to arrange for appropriate accommodations. When the disability has been documented and verified, a counselor will notify the instructor regarding any special accommodation to be provided.

Academic Misconduct

Plagiarism, cheating and other forms of academic dishonesty are prohibited. A student guilty of academic misconduct, either directly or indirectly, through participation or assistance, is immediately responsible to the instructor of the class. The instructor has the authority to assign an "F" grade or a zero for the exercise or examination, or to assign an "F" for the course. College sanctions for academic misconduct may include suspension or dismissal from the College. Please see the section in the current Catalog on Academic Misconduct.

The instructor reserves the right to make changes as necessary to the syllabus, if any changes are needed you will be notified promptly.