

**Economics 102: Principles of Macroeconomics**  
Spring 2010  
Syllabus

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**Text:** Mankiw, N. Gregory, *Principles of Macroeconomics*, Harcourt

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| <b>Evaluation:</b> | Exam #1         | February 16 <sup>th</sup> | Ch. 10 - 13 |
|                    | Exam #2         | March 23 <sup>rd</sup>    | Ch. 14 - 16 |
|                    | Exam #3         | April 15 <sup>th</sup>    | Ch. 17 - 19 |
|                    | Exam #4 (Final) | <i>Exam Week</i>          | Ch. 20 - 22 |

Each of the four exams is worth 25% of the student's course grade. The above exam dates are tentative and may be subject to change depending on the speed at which we move through the material. If you plan on being absent on an exam date, you must notify the instructor at least one class before the potential absence, have an appropriate excuse of absence, and may be asked to provide documentation. Though exceptions to this rule will be granted in appropriate circumstances, an unexcused exam absence will result in an exam grade of zero.

**Assignments:** Homework, usually in the form of problem sets and/or reading assignments, will be given throughout the course. Though the problem sets will not be collected, it is highly recommended that you attempt them.

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| <b>Grading Scale:</b> | A 93% & up      | A- 90%-92% |
|                       | B+ 87%-89%      | B 83%-86%  |
|                       | B 83%-86%       | B- 80%-82% |
|                       | C+ 77%-79%      | C 73%-76%  |
|                       | C 73%-76%       | C- 70%-72% |
|                       | D+ 67%-69%      | D 63%-66%  |
|                       | D 63%-66%       | D- 60%-62% |
|                       | F 59% and below |            |

**Attendance Policy:** Attendance will not be taken but you are expected to come to all lectures and be punctual.

**Dishonesty:** Cheating on exams or any other academic misconduct will always result in the student receiving a failing course grade.