

ECON-C2002: PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS

Effective Term

Fall 2026

CC Approval

05/02/2025

AS Approval

05/08/2025

BOT Approval

05/08/2025

COCI Approval

12/10/2025

SECTION A - Course Data Elements

CB04 Credit Status

Credit - Degree Applicable

Discipline

Minimum Qualifications

Economics (Master's Degree)

And/Or

Subject Code

ECON - Economics

Course Number

C2002

Department

Economics

Division

Social Sciences (SOCS)

Full Course Title

Principles of Macroeconomics

Short Title

Principles of Macroeconomics

CB03 TOP Code

2204.00 - Economics

CB08 Basic Skills Status

NBS - Not Basic Skills

CB09 SAM Code

E - Non-Occupational

Rationale

Changing to new course numbering system.

SECTION B - Course Description

Catalog Course Description

An introductory course using models of the domestic and international economy to understand national income, unemployment, inflation, economic growth, inequality, the financial system, and monetary, fiscal, and other economic policies.

SECTION C - Conditions on Enrollment

Open Entry/Open Exit

No

Repeatability

Not Repeatable

Grading Options

Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass

Allow Audit

Yes

Requisites

Prerequisite(s)

Placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process or completion of a course taught at or above the level of elementary algebra.

Requisite Justification

Requisite Description

Course Not in a Sequence

Subject

Math

Course

93

Level of Scrutiny

Content Review

Upon entering this course, students should be able to:

1. Addition and multiplication of binomials
2. Real roots of Quadratic equations via factoring
3. Solution of work problems using variables
4. Ability to graph linear functions manually

Requisite Description

Course Not in a Sequence

Subject

STAT

Course

C1000

Level of Scrutiny

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SECTION D - Course Standards

Is this course variable unit?

No

Units

3.00

Lecture Hours

54.00

Outside of Class Hours

108

Total Contact Hours

54

Total Student Hours

162

Distance Education Approval

Is this course offered through Distance Education?

Yes

Online Delivery Methods

DE Modalities	Permanent or Emergency Only?
Entirely Online	Permanent
Hybrid	Permanent

SECTION E - Course Content

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Recall or recognize specific macroeconomic rules.
2. Apply macroeconomic concepts needed to define or solve a particular problem when the concepts are explicitly mentioned.

Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Interpret and analyze domestic and international macroeconomic data.
2. Apply macroeconomic models to explain economic issues and outcomes.
3. Analyze the effects of macroeconomic policies.

Course Content

1. Fundamentals of economic thinking
 - a. Scarcity / opportunity costs
 - b. Factors of production
 - c. Production possibilities
 - d. Specialization and gains from trade
 - e. Economic models and research methodology
2. How markets operate
 - a. Definition of a market
 - b. Supply and demand model
3. Measuring the economy
 - a. National output and productivity
 - b. Economic growth
 - c. Price level (inflation)
 - d. Business cycle

- e. Unemployment
- f. Inequality and Poverty
- 4. Aggregate Demand / Aggregate Supply model
- 5. Financial system
 - a. Saving, investment, and interest rates
 - b. Money creation and banking
 - c. Role and function of central banks
 - d. Monetary policy
- 6. The role of the government in the macro economy
 - a. Government budget
 - b. Fiscal policy
 - c. Social policy
- 7. International economics
 - a. Balance of payments
 - b. Exchange rates
 - c. International trade

Methods of Instruction

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Discussion	The class and professor will discuss various current event topic in class. They will talk about how economic theory applies to the real world.
Lecture	The professor will use the whiteboard or PowerPoint when lecturing so students can see various economic theories.
Group Work	Group work - Students will work together inside and outside of class in groups. These groups will be doing problems from the textbook or homework.

Online Adaptation

Types	Examples of learning activities
Discussion	The class and professor will discuss various current event topic in class. They will talk about how economic theory applies to the real world.
Lecture	The professor will use the online whiteboard or PowerPoint when lecturing so students can see various economic theories.
Group Work	Group work - Students will work together inside and outside of class in groups. These groups will be doing problems from the textbook or homework.

Instructor-Initiated Online Contact Types

Announcements/Bulletin Boards
 Chat Rooms
 Discussion Boards
 E-mail Communication
 Telephone Conversations
 Video or Teleconferencing

Student-Initiated Online Contact Types

Chat Rooms
 Group Work

Course design is accessible

Yes

Methods of Evaluation

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Types	Examples of classroom assessments
Exams/Tests	<p>Assessments for this course will include both formative and summative assignments that may include some or all of the following:</p> <p>Exams and Quizzes containing one or more:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Multiple Choice questions •Short answers •Problem Solving •True/False •Essays <p>Other Assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Problem sets •Online or in-class discussions •Presentations •Group projects •Experiments •Current event analysis •Term papers <p>Assessed written work may include any of the following (colleges are encouraged to work with local CSU and UC departments to determine writing requirements):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Current event analysis •Discussion boards •Essay questions on exams •Term papers <p>Methods of evaluation are at the discretion of local faculty.</p>

Assignments

Reading Assignments

Read weekly assigned textbook chapters and Worldly Philosopher chapters.

1. Read Chapter 1 and come with questions to class and be ready to take a quiz at the end of the week.
2. Read Chapter iii in Worldly Philosophers and write a one-page paper on one of the economic ideas in the chapter.

Writing Assignments

1. Write a one-page paper on an economic idea and how it compares to a competing philosopher's idea.
2. Determine how an economic idea actually works in the real world through a live experiment via a computer simulation.

Outside-of-Class Assignments

Group Presentation.

SECTION F - Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Material Type

Textbook

Author

Taylor, John

Title

Principles of Macroeconomics

Edition/Version

10th

Publisher

FlatWorld

Year

2025

Material Type

Textbook

Author

Arnold, R., Arnold, D., & Arnold, D.

Title

Economics

Edition/Version

Cengage Learning.

Year

2023

Material Type

Textbook

Author

Colander, D.

Title

Economics

Publisher

New York: McGraw-Hill Irwin.

Year

2019

Material Type

Textbook

Author

Frank, R. H., & Bernanke

Title

Principles of Economics

Publisher

McGraw-Hill Irwin

Year

2024

Material Type

Textbook

Author

Krugman, P. & Wells

Title

Economics

Publisher

Worth.

Year

2024

Material Type

Textbook

Author

McConnell, C. R., Brue, S. L., & Flynn, S. M.

Title

Economics: Principles, problems and policies

Publisher

McGraw-Hill Irwin

Year

2025

Material Type

Textbook

Author

Rittenberg, L., & Tregarthen

Edition/Version

Flat World Knowledge

Publisher

Principles of economics.

Year

2021

Material Type

Textbook

Author

Coppock, L. & Mateer

Title

Principles of Economics

Edition/Version

4th

Publisher

Norton

Year

2023

Rationale

CCN Requirement.

ISBN #

978-1-324-03395-0

Material Type

Textbook

Author

Margaret Stevens, Samuel Bowles, Wendy Carlin, Eileen Tipoe, Cloda Jenkins, Stephen Wright and Olivia Osei-Twumasi

Title

The Economy 2.0 Macroeconomics

Edition/Version

2.0.0

Publisher

Hackett Publishing Company

Year

2024

Rationale

CCN Requirement.

ISBN #

978-1647921606

Material Type

Textbook

Author

Cowen, T. & Tabarrok, A.

Title

Modern Principles of Economics

Edition/Version

6th

Publisher

Macmillan

Year

2024

Rationale

CCN Requirement.

ISBN #

9781319245399

Material Type

Open Educational Resource (OER)

Author

Greenlaw, S., Shapiro, D., & MacDonald, D.

Title
Principles of Economics

Edition/Version
3rd

Publisher
OpenStax

Year
2022

ISBN #
978-1-951693-63-3

Material Type
Textbook

Author
Hubbard, R. G., & O'Brien, A. P.

Title
Economics

Edition/Version
9th

Publisher
Pearson

Year
2024

Rationale
CCN Requirement.

ISBN #
9780138206369

Material Type
Textbook

Author
Mankiw, N. G.

Title
Principles of economics

Edition/Version
10th

Publisher
Cengage

Year
2024

Rationale
CCN Requirement

ISBN #

9780357722718

Material Type

Textbook

Author

Parkin, M.

Title

Economics

Edition/Version

14th

Publisher

Pearson

Year

2023

Rationale

CCN Requirement.

ISBN #

9780137650620

Material Type

Textbook

Author

Schneider, G.

Title

Macroeconomic Principles and Problems A Pluralist Introduction

Edition/Version

1st

Publisher

Routledge

Year

2023

Rationale

CCN Requirement.

ISBN #

9780367024826

Material Type

Textbook

Author

Stevenson, B. & Wolfers, J.

Title

Principles of Economics

Edition/Version

2nd

Publisher

Macmillan

Year

2023

Rationale

CCN Requirement.

ISBN #

9781319419769

Material Type

Textbook

Author

Tucker, I. B.

Title

Economics for today

Edition/Version

11th

Publisher

Cengage

Year

2023

Rationale

CCN Requirement.

ISBN #

9780357720936

SECTION G - Diversity, Equity and Inclusivity

How does your course and/or course outline of record reflect strategies for accommodating and engaging diverse student populations, advancing equitable outcomes, and fostering inclusion for all students?

Needs DEI Statement

Course Codes (Admin Only)**CB00 State ID**

CCC000236131

CB10 Cooperative Work Experience Status

N - Is Not Part of a Cooperative Work Experience Education Program

CB11 Course Classification Status

Y - Credit Course

CB13 Special Class Status

N - The Course is Not an Approved Special Class

CB23 Funding Agency Category

Y - Not Applicable (Funding Not Used)

CB24 Program Course Status

Program Applicable

Allow Pass/No Pass

Yes

Only Pass/No Pass

No