

Principles of Macroeconomics

ECO 2013

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Economics is the study of how people make choices because of scarcity. This class will focus on the market system of economic choice. We will analyze how individuals, large groups of individuals, and countries involved in the market system make choices and how society's economic activities are organized. We will also investigate how government policy impacts the overall economy.

FSU Course Catalog Description: "In this course, students will learn the foundations of macroeconomics as the branch of economics concerned with how decision-making, in an environment of scarcity, maps onto the aggregate economy. Students will examine theories and evidence related the following core set of topics: national income determination, money, monetary and fiscal policy, macroeconomic conditions, international trade and the balance of payments, and economic growth and development."

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Students will recognize that all decisions happen in an environment of scarcity.
2. Students will examine theories and evidence regarding how changes in aggregate measurements are related to economic performance.
3. Students will recognize the relationships between the components of the national income accounts.
4. Students will analyze theory and evidence regarding fiscal and monetary policies and how they affect the economy.
5. Students will identify theories of long-term economic growth and examine evidence for those theories.

LIBERAL STUDIES STATEMENT

This course has been approved to meet FSU's Liberal Studies Social Sciences requirements and helps you become a critical analyst of theories and evidence about social forces and social experience.

By the end of this course, students will:

1. Discuss the role of social factors in contemporary problems or personal experiences.
2. Analyze claims about social phenomena.

GRADING ASSIGNMENTS

Grading assignments include quizzes, written assignments, exams, and class participation.

UNIVERSITY ATTENDANCE POLICY

Excused absences include documented illness, deaths in the family and other documented crises, call to active military duty or jury duty, religious holy days, and official University activities. These absences will be accommodated in a way that does not arbitrarily penalize students who

have a valid excuse. Consideration will also be given to students whose dependent children experience serious illness.

ACADEMIC HONOR POLICY

The Florida State University Academic Honor Policy outlines the University's expectations for the integrity of students' academic work, the procedures for resolving alleged violations of those expectations, and the rights and responsibilities of students and faculty members throughout the process. Students are responsible for reading the Academic Honor Policy and for living up to their pledge to "...be honest and truthful and... [to] strive for personal and institutional integrity at Florida State University." (For more details, see the [FSU Academic Honor Policy and procedures for addressing alleged violations.](#))

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Your academic success is a top priority for Florida State University. University resources to help you succeed include tutoring centers, computer labs, counseling and health services, and services for designated groups, such as veterans and students with disabilities. The following information is not exhaustive, so please check with your advisor or the [Department of Student Support and Transitions](#) to learn more.

PROCESS FOR RESOLVING ACADEMIC PROBLEMS OR GRIEVANCES

Please use the *Resolving Academic Problems: A Step-by-Step Guide for Students* in the Academic Honor Policy and Grievances section of the [Office of Faculty Development & Advancement](#) website to begin the process of communicating with your instructor to resolve any confusion or difficulty you may be having in the course. Detailed information on FSU's grievance procedure, including special instructions for students enrolled in an FSU branch campus, is maintained on the FSU Undergraduate Bulletin's [Academic Integrity & Grievances](#) webpage. Out-of-state distance learning students should review the Office of Distance Learning [Complaint Resolution](#) webpage for additional procedures.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Florida State University (FSU) values diversity and inclusion; we are committed to a climate of mutual respect and full participation. Our goal is to create learning environments that are usable, equitable, inclusive, and welcoming. FSU is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities in a manner that is consistent with academic standards of the course while empowering the student to meet integral requirements of the course.

Students with disabilities needing academic accommodation should:

1. register with and provide documentation to the Office of Accessibility Services (OAS);
2. request a letter from the Office of Accessibility Services to be sent to the instructor indicating the need for accommodation and what type; and,
3. meet (in person, via phone, email, teams, zoom, etc...) with each instructor to whom a letter of accommodation was sent to review approved accommodations.

Please note that instructors are not allowed to provide classroom accommodations to a student until appropriate verification from the Office of Accessibility Services has been provided.

This syllabus and other class materials are available in alternative format upon request.

For more information about services available to FSU students with disabilities, contact the:

[Office of Accessibility Services \(Tallahassee Campus\)](#)

874 Traditions Way
108 Student Services Building
Florida State University
Tallahassee, FL 32306-4167
(850) 644-9566 (voice)
(850) 644-8504 (TDD)
oas@fsu.edu
<https://dsst.fsu.edu/oas>

[Student Accessibility Services \(Panama City Campus\)](#)

2nd Floor Barron Building (Room 215)
Florida State University Panama City
Panama City, FL 32405
(850) 770-2172 (office)
(866) 693-7872 (toll free)
Email: sds@pc.fsu.edu
<https://pc.fsu.edu/students/sas>

FREE TUTORING FROM FSU

On-campus tutoring and writing assistance are available for many courses at Florida State University. High-quality tutoring is available by appointment and on a walk-in basis. These services are offered by tutors trained to encourage the highest level of individual academic success while upholding personal academic integrity.

Tallahassee Campus

For a comprehensive list of on-campus tutoring options, visit the [Academic Center for Excellence](http://ace.fsu.edu/tutoring) (ACE) webpage (<http://ace.fsu.edu/tutoring>) or contact tutor@fsu.edu.

Panama City Campus

Peer tutoring is available for all undergraduate FSU Panama City students both in-person on campus and remotely through Zoom. If you need tutoring support, please email the peer tutor listed on the [Peer Tutoring](https://pc.fsu.edu/peer-tutoring) webpage (<https://pc.fsu.edu/peer-tutoring>). Tutoring will be in-person in the [John and Gail Robbins Center for Academic Excellence and Innovation](#) unless you specify with the tutor that you would like to meet via Zoom instead. If you have trouble reaching a peer tutor outside their scheduled availability listed on the [Peer Tutoring](#) webpage, you may email advising@pc.fsu.edu or call (850) 770-2263 to be connected with available resources.

CONFIDENTIAL CAMPUS RESOURCES

Various centers and programs are available to assist students with navigating stressors that might impact academic success. These include the following:

[Victim Advocate Program](#)

University Center A
Rom 4109

Phone: (850) 644-7161 (24/7)
Text: (850) 756-4320 (24/7)
Email: Victims-Advocate@fsu.edu
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
<https://dsst.fsu.edu/vap>

[Counseling and Psychological Services \(Tallahassee Campus\)](#)

Askew Student Life Center, 2nd Floor
942 Learning Way
Phone: (850) 644-8255 / (850) 644-TALK
<https://counseling.fsu.edu>

[FSU PC Counseling Center \(Panama City Campus\)](#)

Michael McLaughlin, LCSW
Coordinator/Therapist
Barron Building, Office 214
Phone: (850) 770-2174
Email: mrm18bg@fsu.edu
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm; Friday 9am-3pm
<https://pc.fsu.edu/students/student-affairs/counseling-center>

[University Health Services](#)

Health and Wellness Center
960 Learning Way
Phone: (850) 644-6230
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-4pm
<https://uhs.fsu.edu>

FSU FOOD PANTRIES

FSU has established food pantries where students in need can pick up nonperishable food items freely and anonymously. Donations for the collection of nonperishable food items are encouraged. For information about the Tallahassee food pantry, visit the [Food for Thought Pantry](#) webpage (<https://dsst.fsu.edu/resources/food-for-thought-pantry>). The pantry is located at University Center A, Suite 4148. If you have questions or concerns, contact the Department of Student Support and Transitions at foodpantry@fsu.edu or (850) 644-2428.

For information about the Panama City Food Pantry, visit the [Seminole Exchange](#) webpage (<https://pc.fsu.edu/students/counseling-center/food>) The pantry is located at Barron Building, 2nd floor. If you have questions or concerns, contact Michael McLaughlin, LCSW, at mmclaughlin3@fsu.edu or (850) 770-2174.

SYLLABUS CHANGE POLICY

Except for changes that substantially affect implementation of the evaluation (grading) statement, this syllabus is a guide for the course and is subject to change with advance notice.