

Syllabus: Econ 21003– Princ. of Macroeconomics

Please note that this is a tentative schedule as actual schedule depends on class progress. Hence, except for exam dates, changes are possible. It is safe if you check every Monday for the changes for that week. Unless otherwise noted, all assignments are due by 11:59pm Central Time Zone on the dates listed below. Due dates may be postpone but never moved forward. Note that a typical week in this course goes from Monday to Friday and homework assignments are due on *Fridays* but you have a grace period until the following *Tuesday* to do them. After that steep penalty may apply.

Week	Topic	Reading	Assignments	Remark
Wk 01 (08/18-08/22)	Intro: Core Principles of Econ (Ch 1)	Let's know you Blog on Bb and Getting Started HW on MyLab	Friday 08/22 (Tuesday 09/02 with grace period for all dates except for the last week of the semester)	
Wk 02 (08/25-08/29)	Absolute and Comparative Advantage (Ch 2)	HW and Test on Chapter 2 on MyLab	Friday 08/29	
Wk 03 (09/01-09/05)	Demand and Supply (Ch 3)	HW and Test on Chapter 3 on MyLab	Friday 09/05	
Wk 04 (09/08-09/12)	Measuring National Income (GDP) (Ch 8)	HW and Test on Chapter 8 on MyLab	Friday 09/12	
Wk 05 (09/15-09/19)	Catchup and Exam 1 Week	Covers Chapters 2, 3, and 8	Sept. 18th	In class with Lockdown browser; bring your computer or borrow from computer center
Wk 06 (09/22-09/26)	Unemployment and Inflation (Ch 9)	HW and Test on Chapter 9 on MyLab	Friday 09/26	
Wk 07 (09/29-10/03)	Economic Growth, the Financial System, and Business Cycles (C 10)	HW and Test on Chapter 10 on MyLab	Friday 10/03	
Wk 08 (10/06-10/10)	AD-AS Model (Ch 13)	HW and Test on Chapter 13 on MyLab	Friday 10/10	
Wk 09 (10/13-10/17)	Principles of Personal Finance– time permitting (TBA)	TBA	Friday 10/17	
Wk 10 (10/20-10/24)	Catchup and Exam 2 Week	Covers new material after Exam 1	October 23rd	In class with Lockdown browser; bring your computer or borrow from computer center
Wk 11 (10/27-10/31)	Money, Banks, and the Federal Reserve System (Ch 14)	HW and Test on Chapter 14 on MyLab	Friday 10/31	
Wk 12 (11/03-11/07)	Monetary Policy	HW and Test on Chapter 15 on MyLab	Friday 11/07	
Wk 13 (11/10-11/14)	Fiscal Policy	HW and Test on Chapter 16 on MyLab	Friday 11/14	
Wk 14 (11/17-11/21)	Inflation, Unemployment, and Federal Reserve Policy (Phillips Curve)	HW and Test on Chapter 17 on MyLab	Friday 11/21	

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11/28)	Thanksgiving week	No Assignments!	No Assignments	No Assignments!
Wk 16 (12/01-12/05)	Catch up and Review for the Final Exam	TBA	Friday 12/05	Reading day is this Friday and all grading must end by this date
Wk 17 (12/08-12/12)	Final Exam (partially comprehensive)	All chapters except Ch 1, 2, 3 and Principles of Personal Finance	Final exam date: Check workday or the website below	