

Course Calendar: Econ 21003- Principles Macroeconomics

Please note that this is a tentative schedule, and may change with notice on the announcement folder or with the email sent by the instructor. Unless otherwise noted, all assignments are due by 11:59pm Central Time Zone on the dates listed below. 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— after that 25% penalty is applied. Some discussion posts that are not indicated here may be added later and will be announced on the blackboard or by emails.

Week	Topic	Assignment (Due date)	Remark
Wk-01 (08/17-08/23)	Intro: Core Principles of Econ (Ch 1)	Getting Started Post– Extra Credit (due Tuesday 08/25)	
Wk-02 (08/24-08/30)	Absolute and Comparative Advantage (Ch 2)	HW on Ch 1 (due Tuesday 08/25)	
Wk-03 (08/31-09/06)	Demand and Supply (Ch 3)	HW on Ch 2 (due Tuesday 09/01)	
Wk-04 (09/07-09/13)	Review and Exam 1	HW on Ch 3 and Review session (due Tuesday 09/08) Exam in class on Thursday 09/10	Exam covers Chs 1-3 and is 50 min long Review session (due Tuesday of this week)
Wk-05 (09/14-09/20)	Measuring National Income (GDP) (Ch 8)		
Wk-06 (09/21-09/27)	Ch 8 cont'd Unemployment and Inflation (Ch 9)	HW on Ch 8 (due Tuesday 09/22)	
Wk-07 (09/28-10/04)	Ch 9 Cont'd)	HW on Ch 9 (due Tuesday 09/29)	
Wk-08 (10/05-10/11)	Economic Growth, the Financial System, and Business Cycles (C 10)	HW on Ch 10 (due Tuesday 10/06)	
Wk-09 (10/12-10/18)	Review and Exam 2	Review sessoin (due Tuesday 10/13) Exam in class on Thursday 10/15	Exam covers Chs 8-10 and is 50 min long
Wk-10 (10/19-10/25)	AD-AS Model (Ch 13)		
Wk-11 (10/26-11/01)	Ch 13 Cont'd Money, Banks, and the Federal Reserve System (Ch 14)		
Wk-12 (11/02-11/08)	Ch 14 Cont'd Monetary Policy (Ch 15)	HW on Ch 13 (due Tuesday 11/03)	
Wk-13 (11/09-11/15)	Ch 15 cont'd Fiscal Policy (Ch 16)	HW on Ch 14 (due Tuesday 11/10)	
Wk-14 (11/16-			

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11/22)	Review and Exam 3	Review session and HW on Ch 15 (due Tuesday 11/17 Exam in class on Thursday 11/19	Covers Chs 13-15 (Ch 16 not included)
Wk-15 (11/23- 11/29)	Ch 16 Cont'd Thanksgiving week	No Assignments!	Thanksgiving week (Thursday off)
Wk-16 (11/30- 12/06)	Review week for the Final Exam	HW on Ch 16 (due Tuesday 12/01)	
Wk-17 (12/07- 12/13)	Final Exam	Final in class but may be different time (see the note below)	Final Exam is comprehensive and 2 hours long

- For Econ 21003-005 (the section that meets TTh 9:30 - 10:45 for lecture), ***Final Exam Tuesday December 8th, 8:00 - 10:00 AM.***
- For Econ 21003-006 (the section that meets TTh 11:00 - 12:15 for lecture), ***Final Exam Thursday December 10th, 10:15 AM - 12:15 PM .***