

Spring 2008  
E202 #19958 Intro to Macroeconomics  
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IT160  
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Text: Economics Brief Principles of Macroeconomics 4th Ed. 2007, by N. Gregory Mankiw, [0-324-37658-8](tel:0-324-37658-8) The Indianapolis Star, daily business section

Highly Recommended: the Study Guide which accompanies the text  
[0-324-31906-1](tel:0-324-31906-1)

Prerequisite: E201 or the equivalent understanding of Microeconomics. It is assumed that students have a working knowledge of basic microeconomics including supply & demand pricing and the factors of production. If you have any questions, contact the instructor.

Exams, Quizzes, Homework and Cumulative Final Exam

Grades will be determined based on Exams, Quizzes, Homework, and the Cumulative Final Exam.

Exams will contain material from lectures as well as from the chapters of the text which has not been presented in class. Exams will be multiple choice and/or short answers. ***There will be no make-up tests*** (if you have a conflict it is the student's responsibility to inform the instructor at least 3 days in advance to set up an earlier schedule. You may always take an exam early but never late.) Exams will be worth 100 points each and will be offered only during the first 60 minutes of class. In order to preplan for the inevitable problems of students with sickness, lateness, personal situations, the lowest of the 4 scheduled exams will be dropped. If personal situations mandate you to miss an exam, that exam will be the one dropped.

The Cumulative Final Exam will consist of two sections. The initial section will be 25 multichoice questions; prepared by the IUPUI Department of Economics and worth 100 points. The second section will consist of several short answer questions prepared by your instructor and worth 50 points. You will have a minimum of one hour the multichoice section and a minimum of 50 minutes for the written section. (There is no curve on the final exam.)

Scheduled Quizzes: four scheduled quiz will be offered worth 20 points consisting of 10 multichoice questions. The quiz will be offered only during the initial 15 minutes of class. There will be no make-up quizzes.

More than 4 unscheduled quizzes will be given. These quizzes will be worth a maximum of 20 points in total and may take any form (short answer, multichoice, etc.) The lowest of the unscheduled quizzes will be dropped. *You may always take an exam early but never late.*

There will be no extra credit opportunities in this class. The study of economics is cumulative. Material on tests will require an understanding of the concepts presented in previous sections.

Correction policy: Homework will include the option of the student correcting the points missed on exams and quizzes for extra credit on that exam or quiz. The procedure will be explained in class.

Grades will be determined based on the scale below.

- . 3 exams at 100 points per exam.
- 1 cumulative final exam at 150 points. (100 points multichoice and 50 points short answer)
- 3 scheduled quizzes at 20 points per quiz
- In class pop quizzes worth a maximum of 20 points

Final Grades will be based on the percentage of the total number of points available earned by the student.

Grading Scale:	A+	97.6% and up
	A	92.6-97.5%
	A-	90.0-92.5%
	B+	87.5-89.9%
	B	82.5-87.4%
	B-	80.0-82.4%
	C+	77.5-79.9%
	C	72.5-77.4%
	C-	68.0-72.4%
	D	58.0-67.9%
	F	less than 58.0

*Bonus/penalty points:* the instructor may assign from +2 to -2 bonus/penalty percentage points to the total points earned by the student based on class participation, preparation, attendance, and class behavior or lack thereof at the sole discretion of the instructor. The Bonus points may be assigned (solely at the option of the instructor) to the entire class to equalize (curve) the class with other sections of the class.

Miscellaneous:

In order to preplan for the inevitable problems of students with sickness, lateness, personal situations, the lowest of the 4 scheduled exams, the lowest of scheduled quizzes and the lowest of the unscheduled quizzes will be dropped. If personal situations mandate you to miss an exam, that exam/quiz will be the one dropped. I do not offer make up's.

The instructor does not use lecture notes. If you miss class, it is your responsibility to get notes from another student.

ONCOURSE: the student must have access to ONCOURSE and will be expected to check frequently for announcement and schedule changes

The student will be expected to have the Syllabus and class notes available at all class sessions.

**Cheating: Any Student caught cheating in this class will receive a 0% grade on the applicable material in addition to any penalties assigned by the University. All cases of cheating will be reported to the Administration of the University.**

Calculator Policy: Simple calculators (very limited memory) may be allowed for use during tests and quizzes. I will not allow the use of calculators with more than minimal memory positions. The instructor has the sole authority (without appeal) to approve the use of any calculator. If you have any question concerning the acceptability of a specific device, you are advised to present the object in question for approval to instructor at least one week prior to the quiz or test. No 'graphing calculators', computers, translators or telephones are allowed. No exceptions.