

**Principles of Economics**  
**Economics 2**  
**UCLA Summer 2017**

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## Syllabus

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### **Time and Location**

Tue and Thur 8:30AM-10:35AM, Dodd 161

### **Course Description**

Introduction to principles of economic analysis, economic institutions, and issues of economic policy. Emphasis on aggregative economics, including national income, monetary and fiscal policy, and international trade.

### **Prerequisites**

Economics 1

### **Textbook:**

*Principles of Economics*. N. Gregory Mankiw, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition with MindTap Printed Access Code. Cengage Learning.

MindTap Registration Web Site: <https://login.cengagebrain.com/course/MTPP5H1PJZLN>

*Note: If you already registered an access code or bought MindTap online, the course key to register for this course is: TBD*

MindTap Purchase Options Web Site: <http://www.cengagebrain.com/course/1537946>

### **MindTap Tech Support Web Site/Phone:**

<http://support.cengage.com/magellan/ClassLandingPage.aspx?OptyId=1147029>  
1-800-990-8211 (Direct Line)

### **Computation of Course Grade**

The course grade will be based on weekly homework assignments, two midterm exams, and a cumulative final exam.

- 15% Homework (Weekly assignments submitted online via MindTap)
- 20% Midterm Exam 1 (Chapters: 23, 24, & 25, July 11<sup>th</sup>)
- 20% Midterm Exam 2 (Chapters: 26, 27, 28, 29 & 30, July 25<sup>th</sup>)
- 45% Final Exam (Cumulative, Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:30AM - 10:30AM)

## Academic Dishonesty

Any cases of academic dishonesty will be reported to the Office of the Dean of Students. For more details please refer to the Office of the Dean of Students website at <http://www.studentgroups.ucla.edu/dos/>

## Where to Direct Questions

### Types of Questions

Administrative (course enrollment, advice)  
Administrative (switching sections)  
Exam Issues  
Course Material

### Whom to Contact

ug-counselor@econ.ucla.edu  
Ed McDevitt (mcdevitt@econ.ucla.edu)  
Your TA  
Post your question(s) on the Discussion Forum

## Course Enforced Policies

- There are no make-up exams. Exam dates are indicated on the syllabus. Therefore, if you cannot take an exam on the specified date, you are advised to take the course in a different section.
- You need to bring a valid form of picture ID on scheduled days of exams. You will not be allowed to take the exam without one.
- There are no make up homework assignments. Late homework assignments will not be accepted under any circumstances. The due dates will be posted on the course website and also on MindTap. Therefore, please make sure to keep track of the deadlines for these assignments.
- The use of electronic devices such as cellphones, tablets, and devices that allow you to communicate with others, is strictly banned during exams. You will be reported for cheating if caught using them during exams.
- There are no extra credit assignments available.
- Scientific/graphing calculators are allowed and recommended during exams.
- All grades are final when filed by the instructor on the Final Grade Report.

## Email Policy

Students should email me only for personal matters. When you have a question about the course content, you are strongly encouraged to:

- attend the TA sections.
- go to the office hours of your respective TA or mine.
- use the class 'Discussion forum' (via the course website on CCLE) or email your TA.

## Disabled Students and the Office of Student Disabilities (OSD)

Any student with a preexisting illness or condition who requests special arrangements must (a) qualify under OSD rules for such special arrangements and (b) must take the exam with OSD. Any such arrangements with OSD must be made the first week of classes. The instructor must be informed of any such arrangement in the first week of classes. For additional information and the qualification conditions of the Office of Student Disabilities (OSD), please visit their website at <http://www.osd.ucla.edu/>. All other students must take the exam at the scheduled time under the same time constraints. It is the responsibility of all students who request special arrangements with OSD to be familiar with all of their rules as well as the rules of this class.

# Tentative Course Schedule

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Week	Lecture Topics	Chapters
<b>1</b> (June 27, 29)	Measuring a Nation's Income	23
	Measuring the Cost of Living	24
<b>2</b> (July 6)	Production and Growth	25
<b>3</b> (July 11, 13)	Saving, Investment, and the Financial System	26
	<b>Midterm Exam 1 (July 11)</b>	
	The Basic Tools of Finance	27
	Unemployment	28
<b>4</b> (July 18, 20)	The Monetary System	29
	Money Growth and Inflation	30
<b>5</b> (July 25, 27)	Open-Economy Macroeconomics: Basic Concepts	31
	<b>Midterm Exam 2 (July 25)</b>	
	A Macroeconomic Theory of the Open Economy	32
<b>6</b> (August 1, 4)	Aggregate Demand (AD) and Aggregate Supply (AS)	33
	The Influence of Monetary and Fiscal Policy on Aggregate Demand	34
	<b>Final Exam (August 4, 8:30AM-10:30AM)</b>	Cumulative

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