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## Syllabus: *Principles of Macroeconomics*

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Course Information	
Course Prefix/Number: ECN202	Credit Hours: 3
Semester: Spring 2017	Course Title: Principles of Macroeconomics
Class Days/Times: TR 11:15am-12:30pm	Room: MB23

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**Course Description:** Economic theory as applied to the operation of the economy as a whole. Includes economic decision making, economic systems, production possibilities model, and market analysis. Also includes goals and problems of the macroeconomy, foundations of the macroeconomy, fiscal policy, budgets, money, the role of financial institutions and the Federal Reserve, money creation, monetary theory and policy.

### Course Objectives:

#### During this course students will

- > Understand the differences and similarities among competing theories of aggregate supply, aggregate demand, and national income and output determination.
- > Demonstrate how these theories explain business cycles and understand the fiscal and monetary policy and their effectiveness on those competing theories.
- > Describe the determinants of economic growth and their effects on environmental sustainability using quantitative reasoning, and critical thinking, as well as the impacts of technology on those determinants.
- > Exhibit a basic understanding of balance of payment accounts and the exchange rates among currencies.
- > Demonstrate an understanding of the concepts, methods, theories, and efficiencies of unemployment rate reduction, economic growth rate stabilization.
- > Develop and test theories about how the overall economy works, improve international competitiveness of the U.S. financial markets, and maximize the efficiency of government intervention in the marketplace.

### **Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) : (Three to Six)**

#### **After completion of the course students will be able to:**

- >Define scarcity, microeconomics and macroeconomics, economic theory and economic policy, factors of production, production possibilities model, and opportunity cost.
- >Explain a market and the Invisible Hand principle, society's basic economic decisions, and the market economy as compared and contrasted with the planned economy.
- >State and illustrate the Law of Demand, Law of Supply, equilibrium price and quantity, determinates that shift demand, supply, and the economic concept of elasticity.
- >Describe the functions of money, the components of money supply, the functions of the Federal Reserve, and the role of financial depository institutions.
- >Discuss the role of fiscal policy as a tool used for macroeconomic stability.
- >Summarize the factors affecting economic growth, macroeconomic trade-offs, and major macroeconomic viewpoints.

### **Course Structure:**

This course will consist of Lecture, Discussion, Reading, Research and Examination.

Students will be expected to be prepared for class by completing the reading assignments and have all home completed as assigned.

**Texts and Materials:** The text book and study materials will be distributed by the instructor and will be made available online.

### **Evaluation and Grading & Assignments**

6 reviews @50 pts each 300 points total

Quizzes 4@ 50 pts each 200pts total

Midterm exam 150 pts

Final exam 150pts

Total possible 1000 points

#### **Grading Procedures and Policy**

900 pts+ "A"

800- 899 pts "B"

700-799 pts "C"

600-699 pts "D"

599 pts or less "F"

**Himdag Cultural Component:** This class will continue to demonstrate how economic activities of the Tohono O'Odham nation and its citizens are affected through the activities of the United States and other countries.

## **Policies and expectations- minimally**

### **ADA**

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