

**San José State University**  
**Department of Economics**  
**Course ID: 47740**  
**ECON 1A, Section 1**  
**Fall 2017**

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<b>Online Course Key:</b>	<a href="http://login.cengagebrain.com/course/NMB5-GXDP-JL78">http://login.cengagebrain.com/course/NMB5-GXDP-JL78</a>

### **Course Description**

Theory of aggregate demand and related topics in the international and national businesses, income accounting, employment and inflation, recession and depression, monetary and fiscal policies and business stability. Business growth and development; international trade and the balance of payments.

### **Course Goals and Student Learning Objectives**

Describe and summarize the dynamics of supply and demand and illustrate their relationship to market outcomes.

Examine and summarize the relationship between fiscal and monetary policy and show their effects on macroeconomic outcomes.

List and contrast the costs and benefits associated with international trade and examine how trade influences macroeconomic outcomes.

Define and interpret the political and social causes and effects of government policies and show how they influence the long-term solvency of a nation.

Describe and discuss the role of financial intermediaries and examine their role in facilitating commerce.

## **Required Texts/Readings**

### **Textbook**

## **Principles of Macroeconomics, 8th Edition**

N. Gregory Mankiw

ISBN-10: 1-305-97150-7

ISBN-13: 978-1-305-97150-9

## **Classroom Protocol**

Homework will be given weekly to prepare you for the mid-term and final examination. Late homework will NOT be accepted after the due date.

Regular class attendance is important directly because homework and class participation will count toward your grade, and indirectly in that class lectures will contain material that you will be responsible for, but that may not be covered in the text. Thus it is highly recommended that you attend class on a regular and consistent basis.

## **Dropping and Adding**

Students are responsible for understanding the policies and procedures about add/drops, academic renewal, etc. [Information on add/drops are available at http://info.sjsu.edu/web-dbgen/narr/soc-fall/rec-324.html](http://info.sjsu.edu/web-dbgen/narr/soc-fall/rec-324.html) . [Information about late drop is available at http://www.sjsu.edu/sac/advising/latedrops/policy/](http://www.sjsu.edu/sac/advising/latedrops/policy/) . Students should be aware of the current deadlines and penalties for adding and dropping classes.

## **Assignments and Grading Policy**

There will be one mid-term and a final exam. Exams will consist of a combination of quantitative, problem solving and essay questions. Examination blue books are not required for examinations. Make-up exams will be given, BUT will be in oral exam format.

Your final course grade will be determined by two intermediate exam (25%), final exam (30%) and your homework, attendance, and participation (20%).

## **University Policies**

### **Academic integrity**

Students should know that the University's [Academic Integrity Policy is available at http://www.sa.sjsu.edu/download/judicial\\_affairs/Academic\\_Integrity\\_Policy\\_S07-2.pdf](http://www.sa.sjsu.edu/download/judicial_affairs/Academic_Integrity_Policy_S07-2.pdf). Your own commitment to learning, as evidenced by your enrollment at San Jose State University and the University's integrity policy, require you to be honest in all your academic course work. Faculty members are required to report all infractions to the office of

Student Conduct and Ethical Development. The website for [Student Conduct and Ethical Development](http://www.sa.sjsu.edu/judicial_affairs/index.html) is available at [http://www.sa.sjsu.edu/judicial\\_affairs/index.html](http://www.sa.sjsu.edu/judicial_affairs/index.html).

Instances of academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Cheating on exams or plagiarism (presenting the work of another as your own, or the use of another person's ideas without giving proper credit) will result in a failing grade and sanctions by the University. For this class, all assignments are to be completed by the individual student unless otherwise specified. If you would like to include in your assignment any material you have submitted, or plan to submit for another class, please note that SJSU's Academic Policy F06-1 requires approval of instructors.

### **Campus Policy in Compliance with the American Disabilities Act**

If you need course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability, or if you need to make special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please make an appointment with me as soon as possible, or see me during office hours. Presidential Directive 97-03 requires that students with disabilities requesting accommodations must register with the DRC (Disability Resource Center) to establish a record of their disability.

## ECON 1A Spring 2017 Course Schedule

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
1	8/23	Introduction of Model Use; Economic Premises.
2	8/28	Supply and Demand: Introduction, Market Equilibrium, Hinderances, Efficiencies and Elasticities.
3	9/4	Supply and Demand: (continued), Applied Economics Game <b><u>Last Day to Drop is 09-06-2017</u></b>
4	9/11	Supply and Demand: (continued), Applied Economics Game. Review for Mid-Term 1. <b><u>Last Day to Add is 9-13-2017</u></b>
5	9/18	<b><u>Mid-Term 1 on 09-20-2017.</u></b> The Public Sector, Applied Economics Game.
6	9/25	National Income Accounting. Inflation, Unemployment, and Labor Market.
7	10/2	Aggregate Spending and Self-Adjusting Systems.
8	10/9	Deficits, Debts and Surplus.
9	10/16	Review for Mid-Term 2. <b><u>Mid-Term 3 on 10-18-2017.</u></b>
10	10/23	Fiscal Policy I.
11	10/30	Fiscal Policy II and Applications of Fiscal Policy.
12	11/6	Fiscal Policy Case Studies, and Student Presentations.
13	11/13	Money and Banks and Review for Mid-Term 3
14	11/20	<b><u>Mid-Term 3 on 11-20-2017 (No class on 11/22)</u></b>
15	11/27	Monetary Policy I.
16	12/4	Monetary Policy II and Review for Final Exam.
17	12/11	review
<b>Final Exam</b>	<b>12/18</b>	<b>Group Class I: <u>Monday 7:15am to 9:30am</u></b>

Group I classes are those classes which meet M, W, F, MTW, MWTh, MTWF, MWThF, MTWThF, **MW**, MF, MWF, MF, WTh, MT.

Regular Class Start Time	Final Examination Day	Final Examination Time
0730 or 0800	Thursday, December 14	0715-0930
0830 or 0900	Monday, December 18	0715-0930
0930 or 1000	Wednesday, December 13	0715-0930
1030 or 1100	Friday, December 15	0945-1200
1130 or 1200	Tuesday, December 19	0945-1200
1230 or 1300	Thursday, December 14	1215-1430
1330 or 1400	Monday, December 18	1215-1430
1430 or 1500	Wednesday, December 13	1215-1430
1530 or 1600*	Friday, December 15	1445-1700
1630* or 1700*	Tuesday, December 19	1445-1700

\*Classes with start time between 1600 and 1725, which are for two or more semester units of credit and meet only once per week, will follow the same schedule as "Late Afternoon Classes."