

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS  
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY  
NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY**

**COURSE: INTRODUCTION TO MACROECONOMICS  
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TUES/FRI 9:50 AM / 11;10 AM**

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**OFFICE HOURS:TUES/FRI. 1:00 – 2:00  
THRS. 12:00 - 2:00**

**CAC: NJ HALL : ROOM 108**

**REQUIRED READING:**

**“MACROECONOMICS” CASE FAIR OSTER  
12 TH EDITION  
ISBN# 978 0 13 4078 80 - 9**

**FINAL EXAM MAY 3 8:00 AM**

**GRADING:**

**THREE MAJOR EXAMS: 33 1/3% EACH**

**NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING EXAMS**

A = 90% TO 100%  
B+ = 87.5% TO 89.99%  
B = 80% TO 87.4%  
C+ = 77.5% TO 79.99%  
C = 70% TO 77.4%  
D = 60% TO 69.99%  
F = 0% TO 59.99%

**GRADES WILL BE DETERMINED ON THE AVERAGE OF THE THREE  
EXAMS**

**DO NOT REQUEST GRADE CHANGES FOR ANY OTHER REASON**

**STUDENTS WHO DO NOT AGREE WITH THIS POLICY SHOULD NOT REGISTER FOR  
THIS COURSE**

**COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

**AFTER COMPLETING THIS COURSE, STUDENTS SHOULD BE  
KNOWLEDGABLE IN THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:**

**SUPPLY AND DEMAND**

**U.S. ECONOMY: PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS**

**GDP, GROWTH AND INSTABILITY**

**FISCAL POLICY**

**MONETARY POLICY**

**MONEY AND BANKING**

## SCHEDULE

JAN 17 INTRODUCTION  
JAN 20 CHAPTER 1  
JAN 24 CHAPTER 2 SCARCITY AND CHOICE  
JAN 27 CHAPTER 3  
JAN 31 SUPPLY AND DEMAND  
FEB 3 CHAPTER 4  
FEB 7 SURPLUS AND SHORTAGE  
FEB 10 REVIEW  
**FEB 14 EXAM I**

FEB 17 CHAPTER 5  
FEB 21 GDP  
FEB 24 GDP DETAIL  
FEB 28 INFLATION  
MAR 3 UNEMPLOYMENT  
MAR 7 FISCAL POLICY  
MAR 10 CHAPTER 6  
MAR 14 NO CLASS  
MAR 17 NO CLASS  
MAR 21 REVIEW  
**MAR 24 EXAM II**

MAR 28 AS / AD  
MAR 31 MONETARY POLICY  
APR 4 ORGANIZATION OF FEDERAL RESERVE  
APR 7 POLICY FEDERAL RESERVE  
APR 11 LONG – RUN ECONOMIC GROWTH  
APR 14 ALTERNATE MACROECONOMIC VIEWS  
APR 18 INTERNATIONAL TRADE  
APR 21 EXCHANGE RATES  
APR 25 INTERNATIONAL TRADE  
APR 28 REVIEW

**FINAL EXAM MAY 3 8:00 AM**

**THIS SCHEDULE IS AN OVERVIEW OF THE MACROECONOMICS COURSE.  
ANY CHANGES TO THIS SCHEDULE WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN CLASS.**

**IN ORDER TO OBTAIN CLASS INFORMATION AND GET A FULL UNDERSTANDING  
OF MACROECONOMICS, IT IS NECESSARY TO ATTEND ALL CLASSES ON TIME.  
STUDENTS ARE THEREFORE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL IN-CLASS INFORMATION.  
ATTENDANCE WILL BE TAKEN IN EVERY CLASS. IF YOU EXPECT TO MISS A CLASS,  
PLEASE USE THE UNIVERSITY ABSENCE REPORTING WEB SITE,  
[HTTP://SIMS.RUTGERS.EDU/SSRA](http://sims.rutgers.edu/ssra), AND INDICATE THE DATE AND REASON FOR  
YOUR ABSENCE.**

**AN EMAIL IS AUTOMATICALLY SENT TO ME.**

**STUDENTS HAVING WORK OR CLASS SCHEDULING CONFLICTS SHOULD NOT  
REGISTER FOR THIS CLASS**

**STUDENTS MISSING A SCHEDULED EXAM WILL RECEIVE A “0” FOR THE EXAM  
GRADE. MAKE-UP EXAMS WILL ONLY BE GIVEN IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.  
MAKE-UP EXAMS MAY BE ALL INCLUSIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE. THE MAKE-UP  
EXAM FORMAT MAY ALSO DIFFER FROM THE SCHEDULED EXAM.**

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THIS COURSE**

**“THE POLICY ON ACADEMIC INTEGRITY” DEFINES ALL FORMS OF CHEATING  
AND SCHOOL PROCEDURES FOR DEALING WITH VIOLATIONS. STUDENTS  
SHOULD BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THIS POLICY BEFORE CONSIDERING  
REGISTERING FOR THIS COURSE.**