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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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

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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, 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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“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.