

EC201 TENTATIVE COURSE OUTLINE FALL 2012

DATE	TOPIC	READING	TO COMPLETE BY FRIDAY 5pm
WEEK 1	Introduction to Course	Text, Chapter 1	Register for MY ECON LAB and complete assignments
15-Jan	Scarcity; Decision-Making; Micro vs Macro		Journal Data 1
17-Jan	Economic Thinking. Incentives, Positive v Normative Economics	quiz on chap 1	
WEEK 2	Scarcity examined: Opportunity Cost	Text, Chapter 2	BIG MAC 1
22-Jan	Production Possibilities	quiz on ch 2 terms	MY ECON LAB ASSIGNMENTS
24-Jan	Specialization, Comparative Advantage		
	Absolute Advantage	quiz on chap 2	
	Relative vs. Money Prices		
WEEK 3	SUPPLY AND DEMAND	Text, Chapters 3 and	MY ECON LAB ASSIGNMENTS
29-Jan	Basics of Supply and Demand	quiz on chap 3 terms	Article 1
31-Jan	What happens if prices not allowed to change?	S& D quiz	Journal Data 2
WEEK 4	Public Spending and Public Choice	Text, Chapters 5 and	MY ECON LAB ASSIGNMENTS
	Government: What they do for us	quiz on chap 4 terms	Big Mac 2
7-Feb	Funding Government: Taxes & Their Impacts	quiz on chap 4	
WEEK 5	The Macroeconomy	Text, Chapter 7	MY ECON LAB ASSIGNMENTS
12-Feb	Unemployment, Inflation, and Deflation	quiz on chap 5 terms	Article 2
14-Feb	Business Cycles, Price Indices, Real Interest rate	quiz on chap 5	Journal data 3
WEEK 6	Measuring the Economy's Performance	Text, Chapter 8	MY ECON LAB ASSIGNMENTS
19-Feb	Circular flow, GDP, Expenditure-Income Approach	quiz on chap 6 terms	Big Mac 3
21-Feb	Other measures of income, Nominal vs Real Value	quiz on chap 6	
26-Feb	MIDTERM EXAM 1		
WEEK 7	Text Chap 10		My ECON LAB ASSIGNMENTS
28-Feb	Aggregate Supply and Demand	quiz on Ch 10 terms	Journal Data 4

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Week 8	Classical and Keynesian Macro Analysis	Text, Chapters 11& 12	
12-Mar	The self-correcting economy does it exist?		MY ECON LAB ASSIGNMENTS
14-Mar	Consumption,Real GDP, and the Multiplier		Article 3
Week 9	Keysian Fiscal Policy	Text, Chapter 13	MY ECON LAB ASSIGNMENTS
19-Mar			Big Mac 4
21-Mar			
2-Apr	Midterm 2		
Week 10	The Public Debt and Our Economy	Text, Chapter 14	MY ECON LAB ASSIGNMENTS
4-Apr			Article 4
Week 11	Money and the Money Supply	Text, Chapter 15	MY ECON LAB ASSIGNMENTS
9-Apr	What is Money: How Do Banks and Central Banks		Journal Data 5
11-Apr	Impact the Money Supply and the Econmy		
Week 12	Monetary Policy	Text Chap 16	MY ECON LAB ASSIGNMENTS
16-Apr			Article 5
18-Apr			
Week 13	The Balance of Payments and Exchange Rates	Text Chapter 33	MY ECON LAB ASSIGNMENTS
23-Apr		quiz on terms	Journal Report
25-Apr			
Week 15	Stabilization in todays global economy	Text, Chapter 17	Article 6 due
30-Apr			Big Mac 5
2-May	Review		

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<i>FINAL EXAM:</i>			