Principles of Macroeconomics

Econ131A

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Course Overview

This introductory course covers the basic principles governing the overall economy. Topics include national output, price and inflation, employment, economic fluctuation and growth, international trade, and government policies. Students will learn key concepts and models with applications in the real economy. The main goal of this course is to familiarize students with key macroeconomic concepts and models and develop simple analytical skills on important macroeconomic issues.

Textbooks


Grading

Your grade depends on two midterms (20% each), one final exam (30%), and several homework assignments (30%). All exams are close-book and comprehensive. Make-up exams are only provided with legitimate medical emergence documents. Exam questions may take the forms of multiple choice, short essay, etc. No +/- will be used in the final grade.

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