



PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS

BROADCAST TITLE: Principles of Macroeconomics

COURSE NUMBER: ECON 302 S

REFERENCE NUMBER: 206517

CREDIT HOURS: 3 Undergraduate Credit Hours

DESCRIPTION: Studies the economy as a whole, dealing with economic data, behavior, and theory at the aggregate level of the economy. Examines income, output, employment, prices, and other variables in terms of their measurement, determination, and policy implication.

TUITION AND FEES: Undergraduate: \$283.50
Graduate: \$297.00

ORIENTATIONS: Monday, January 20, 1997 at 3 p.m. or
Wednesday, January 22, 1997 at 6:30 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: Donald Miller

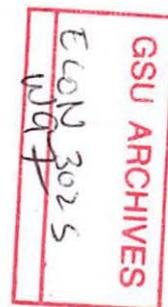
DISCUSSION/EXAM SCHEDULE: Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.
February 12, 1997
March 19, 1997
April 16, 1997

TEXT: Waud, Macroeconomics, 5th edition, Harper & Row.
Teleclass Study Guide for Principles of Macroeconomics, Center for Extended Learning and Communication Services.

VIDEOTAPES: *1 two and one-half hour tape
24 one-hour tapes, two per week
*5 one-hour tapes, one every two weeks

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COURSE SYLLABUS**

INDEX NUMBER: ECON 302 S
COURSE TITLE: Principles of Macroeconomics
PROFESSOR: Dr. Don Miller: Phone (708) 534-4966
CREDIT HOURS: 3.0
COURSE LEVEL: Undergraduate

DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to introduce you to the subject of economics and to present a descriptive and theoretical analysis of the American economy. The course will describe major economic policy problems confronting the U.S. economy today including the growing international economic dimension of U.S. economic activity. A major focus of this course will be a detailed description of the principal macroeconomic policymakers in the United States and their interrelationships. The course will also discuss the basic theoretical tools with which an analysis of various macroeconomic policies can be undertaken.

RATIONALE

Principles of Macroeconomics is one of the foundation courses for the study of economics. The course should also make you a more intelligent and sophisticated analyst of economic issues and problems and therefore a better informed voter, worker, and consumer.

EXPECTED STUDENT OUTCOMES

Successful work in this course will enable you to do several things. Among the most important are:

1. Explain the nature of economics and the types of issues and problems that comprise macroeconomics.
2. Understand the concept of Opportunity Cost and use it to analyze economic decision making.
3. Use supply-demand analysis to explain how markets function.
4. Explain the basic macroeconomic performance indicators, such as: Gross National Product, the Consumer Price Index, and the unemployment rate.
5. Explain the methods and objective of fiscal and monetary policy.
6. Describe the principal macroeconomic policymakers in the United States and the components of macroeconomic policy for which they are responsible.