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Prerequisite: Economics 162 (grade of C or better).

Text: N. Gregory Mankiw, *Macroeconomics*, 6th edition. Also occasional readings posted on my website.

Requirements:

Two midterm examinations. THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UPS OR ALTERNATIVE EXAMINATION TIMES except for students who must be away for university-sponsored events (such as athletics).

Final exam (comprehensive).

Problem sets. Problem sets will not be graded, but you must do them *all* and hand them in on time or I will reduce your course grade by one letter grade.

Short quizzes in class, at random times, with no warning. Grades on the quizzes will count toward your final grade in the course. If you are absent from class you receive an "F" on the quiz. You may drop *two* quizzes.

Grading:

Final grades for the course will be 20% quizzes, 20% first midterm, 20% second midterm, and 40% final, except that your letter grade will be reduced by one letter if you fail to turn in all of the problem sets. I grade A on a curve. The final distribution of grades will match the average for economics courses 1995-2000, which is about:

10% D's and F's 25% C's 40% B's 25% A's

Extra time on examinations: If you qualify for extra time, show me a letter from the disabilities office at the beginning of the course and tell me you will want extra time *before each exam* so that I can make the necessary arrangements.

Description of course: causes of recessions and inflation, economic growth.

ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT POLICY REGARDING MAKE-UP FINAL EXAMS

ALL make-up final exams in Economics will be given **at a single time, to be announced**. All officially scheduled final exams will be listed in the BUSI system - check it for conflicts. If a conflict exists you may request a make-up exam from the instructor of **any** of the conflicting courses. If you choose to request a make-up exam for this course, a sign-up list to request the make-up exam will be available from your instructor. Students **MUST** make their request for a make-up exam in economics **by a deadline to be announced**. Students will be notified **IN CLASS** before the drop deadline. It is **the student's responsibility** to learn from the instructor if the request has been approved. Only students who are approved may take a make-up final exam. Students who have not requested a make-up exam in an economics course by the deadline will be required to resolve conflicting exams with the instructor in one of their other courses.

Make-up exams are approved **ONLY** for the following conditions:

- Conflicts with the **OFFICIAL** final exam schedule (e.g. exams at the same time or more than two exams within 24 hours).
- **DOCUMENTED** personal illness or family emergency.