

Department of Finance and Economics
College of Industrial Management
Semester: 20101
Econ202: Principles of Economics II (Macroeconomics)

COURSE SYLLABUS

Instructor : Assistant Professor Dr. Muhammad Saifur Rahman
Course : Econ 202, Section 02
Text book : Principles of Macroeconomics, by Case, Fair & Oster, 9th Ed.
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

An introduction to macroeconomics; national income accounting and determination; business cycles and main concerns about economic growth, inflation and unemployment; money and banking; roles of government and its fiscal, monetary and supply-side policy tools; Keynesian, neoclassical, monetarist and supply-side economists thoughts on macroeconomic issues; economic growth and development

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

You will:

- learn key terminology and concepts and problems in macroeconomics
- understand key aspects of economic aggregates and national accounting
- gain principle knowledge about equilibrium in goods and money markets
- appreciate the role of government, existing policy tools and schools of thoughts

COURSE OUTLINE:

From Chapter 5 to Chapter 18 [excluding Chapter 16]

Evaluation Arrangement:

Mid-term (week 7) Six Chapters (5-10)	2 nd week of November	40%
Final Exam Partially Comprehensive (90% post-midterm materials, 10% from Chapter 8-10)	Monday, 24 th January(7.30 am)	40%
Compulsory Assignments Including pre-designed Home works in MyEconLab and writing assignments and quizzes.		20%
• Homework = 10%		
• Quiz = 5 %		
• Tests = 5%		

Grading System

- There will be 11(eleven) home works. 10 of them will be uploaded in the MyEconLab. They will be of multiple choice formats. One of them will be a writing assignment. It will be of essay type.
- There will be 10 quizzes. All of them will be multiple choices.
- There will be 4 tests uploaded in MyEconLab. They will be timed tests and of multiple choice format.
- Your final grade will be calculated based on the following formula:

(Your midterm points out of 100*0.40) + (your final exam points out of 100*0.40) + (your best 9 home works points out of 100 *0.10) + (your best 6 quiz scores out of 100*0.05) + (your test scores out of 100 * 0.05)

Electronic Resources:

- Weekly modules are available in my WebCT.
- MyEconLab is planned to be launched. Information will be announced soon.

AACSB PERSPECTIVES:

The AACSB expects business curricula to incorporate a variety of perspectives on critical issues such as (1) ethical and global issues, (2) the influence of political, social, legal and regulatory, environmental and technological issues, and (3) the impact of demographic diversity on organizations. The pervasiveness of these critical issues in economic is well-known at both levels, microeconomics as well as macroeconomics. Needless to say, almost every chapter in any economics textbook talks about the above-mentioned critical issues in one form or another.