

El Paso Community College  
Syllabus  
Instructor's Course Requirements  
Fall 2010

I. Course Number and Instructor Information  
Econ 2301- Principles of Macroeconomics  
Instructor: David Hohnholt (dhohnhol@episd.org)  
Office: Room 320 (Building C)  
Office Hours: Prep Periods

II. Text and Materials

Required Textbook (provided): *Economics: Explore and Apply Enhanced Edition* by Ronald Ayers and Robert Collinge.

Supplemental Reading Texts: *Common Sense Economic: What Everyone Should Know About Wealth and Prosperity* by Gwartney, Stroup, and Lee; *Naked Economics* by Charles Wheelen, *New Ideas From Dead Economists* by Todd Buchholz.

III. Grading Policies

Exams will occur roughly every three weeks. Each exam will cover 2-3 chapters of our textbook. You will also need a composition book for article responses and notes.

Each nine weeks you will write a 3-4 page paper on the topic that is assigned. These papers are intended to extend and deepen your understanding of the concepts being taught.

There will be daily comprehensive quizzes on material covering all prior material. You will need to review notes and quizzes from prior classes to do well on these quizzes.

Article notes will be kept in your composition book and graded under the notebook category. You will respond to articles we read in class. If two responses from separate students are too similar, both students will receive a zero for their notebook grade.

Your final grade will be determined by the following weighted average:

Grade Weights	
Exams and Papers	40%
Quizzes	35%
Notebook	15%
Participation	10%

#### IV. Instructor's Policies

- Attendance will be taken each class period. Attendance is required. Make-up work/Tests will be assigned for EXCUSED absences only. If you miss a test with an unverified absence, you will receive a zero.
- You must participate in all class activities. You will lose participation points if you are late, not paying attention, or fall asleep in class.
- All cell phones must be turned OFF. If a cell phone is used or seen, it will be confiscated and turned into the business office per Andress school policy.
- Academic Dishonesty: Cheating and collusion on tests and plagiarism on written assignments are punishable by College Board Policy. Please refer to section II of the Student Code of Conduct in the EPCC student handbook.
- Academic dishonesty includes copying another student's work and unauthorized communication. The latter includes any cell phone activity and talking during quiet times such as test taking.

#### V. Class Rules:

1. Be in your seat and prepared to begin class when the bell ring
2. Electronic devices are NOT allowed in class.
3. Respect the learning environment and keep it clean.
4. Keep your hands, feet, and other objects to yourself.
5. Do not speak during times of sustained reading.
6. Be productive and polite

VI.	Class Calendar		
	Week Number	Topic	Chapter
	1	The Economic Perspective	1
	2	Production and Trade (Exam 1)	2
	3	Market Forces: S & D	3
	4	Power of Prices (Exam 2)	4
	5	Measuring National Output	5
	6	Unemployment (Exam 3)	6
	7	Inflation	7
	8	Economic Growth (Exam 4)	8
	9	Aggregate Supply and Demand	8
	10	Fiscal Policy- the Short Run	9
	11	Fiscal Policy continued (Exam 4)	9
	12	Fiscal Policy in Action	11
	13	Money, Banking, and the Fed	13
	14	Continued (Exam 5)	13
	15	Monetary Policy	14
	16	Principles of Trade Redux	S.R*
	17	Personal Finance	S.R.
	18	Course Wrap-up (Exam six)	

\*S.R: Supplemental Reading

\*\*Syllabus subject to change at any time by Instructor