

DEREE COLLEGE SYLLABUS FOR: EC 1101 LE PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS			
(Updated Fall 2023)	UK LEVEL: 4 UK CREDITS: 15 US CREDITS: 3/0/3		
PREREQUISITES:	EC 1000 Principles of Microeconomics		
CATALOG DESCRIPTION:	National income accounting, economic growth, taxation, business cycles, unemployment, inflation, deficit and debt. Aggregate expenditures and the Aggregate Supply/Aggregate Demand model. Countercyclical fiscal and monetary policy. The banking system and the money supply.		
RATIONALE:	This course introduces the students to the economic theories of business cycles and provides them with an understanding of important macroeconomic concepts such as growth, recession, unemployment and inflation. It is an introduction to the theory and practice of fiscal and monetary policies in open and closed economies, and the related debates and controversies.		
LEARNING OUTCOMES:	As a result of taking this course, the student should be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate knowledge of core macroeconomic principles and concepts. 2. Define national income accounts and explain their limitations. 3. Demonstrate knowledge of the causes of economic fluctuations, unemployment and inflation. 4. Demonstrate understanding of the stabilization function of macroeconomic policy. 5. Describe the theory and nature of money and the banking process. 		
METHOD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING:	In congruence with the learning and teaching strategy of the college, the following tools are used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Class lectures, interactive learning, class discussions, video presentations, and practical problems solved in class. ➤ Exercises and primary source documents, which are reviewed in class ➤ Office hours: students are encouraged to make full use of the office hours of their instructor, where they can ask questions, see their exam paper, and/or go over lecture material. ➤ Use of Blackboard, where instructors post lecture notes, online quizzes assignment instructions, required readings, timely announcements, as well as additional resources. 		
ASSESSMENT:	<p>Summative:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">1st assessment: In-class written examination (One-hour, closed book)</td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">40%</td> </tr> </table>	1 st assessment: In-class written examination (One-hour, closed book)	40%
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INDICATIVE READING:	<p data-bbox="537 957 842 989">REQUIRED READING:</p> <p data-bbox="537 1037 1507 1094">Shapiro, D.; MacDonald, D.; Greenlaw, S. A., Principles of Macroeconomics, Openstax, Latest Edition.</p> <p data-bbox="537 1131 924 1163">Articles posted on Blackboard</p> <p data-bbox="537 1199 927 1230">RECOMMENDED READING:</p> <p data-bbox="537 1266 1458 1329">Begg D., Fischer S. and Dornbusch R. Economics. McGraw Hill. Latest edition</p> <p data-bbox="537 1367 1445 1398">Lipsey G, Ragan C. and Storer P. Economics. Pearson. Latest Edition</p> <p data-bbox="537 1434 1445 1497">Sloman J. and Hinde K. Economics for Business. Prentice Hall. Latest edition</p> <p data-bbox="537 1535 829 1566">Financial Times (daily)</p> <p data-bbox="537 1602 870 1633">Wall Street Journal (daily)</p> <p data-bbox="537 1669 849 1701">The Economist (weekly)</p>				
INDICATIVE MATERIAL: <i>(e.g. audiovisual, digital material, etc.)</i>	<p data-bbox="537 1730 919 1761">REQUIRED MATERIAL: N/A</p> <p data-bbox="537 1797 1000 1829">RECOMMENDED MATERIAL: N/A</p>				

COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:	Use of appropriate academic conventions as applicable in oral and written communication.
SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS:	Word, Excel
WWW RESOURCES:	www.mhhe.com/economics/mcconnellis www.economist.com www.ft.com www.cumfn.com
INDICATIVE CONTENT:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Economics of Taxation and the Role of Government 2. National Income Accounts <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 Definitions and measurement 2.2 Expenditures and income approach 2.3 Measurement of the price level 3. Business Cycles <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1 Unemployment 3.2 Inflation 4. Theory of Macroeconomic Policy <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1 Aggregate expenditures model 4.2 Aggregate demand and supply 4.3 Fiscal policy 4.4 Deficit and debt 5. Money and Banking <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5.1 Theory of money 5.2 Nature and process of banking 5.3 Monetary policy 6. Macroeconomic Disputes <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6.1 Keynes vs. classics 6.2 Fiscalists vs. monetarists