



STARK STATE COLLEGE

GENERAL SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Name: Macroeconomics
Course Number: BUS222

Required Materials

Textbook(s): Textbook with MindTap Options: Macroeconomics for Today, 11th edition, Irvin B. Tucker. Stark State College is in the forefront of the online delivery of course materials. We are constantly working with our publishers to find the lowest cost textbook options for our students. As such, we have negotiated with our textbook publisher to provide you with the online e-book version of the text , Macroeconomics for Today, Tucker, 11th edition, including the required access to MindTap for graded homework assignments and quizzes. MindTap also contains may other study aids like flashcard, videos and practice tests. The name of the required package is called Instant Access and will be available to you automatically the first time you access the class in Brightspace. The cost is \$74.75 (plus tax), and will automatically be charged to your SSC tuition account. You do not have to order anything. Instant Access will simply provide you with automatic access to everything you need. The print version of the text may also be available for an additional cost of \$42.00. Please check with the bookstore for availability.

Required Readings: Textbook, and all information in Brightspace.

Additional Materials: All information in Brightspace.

Course Outline/Calendar

The date of coverage and order of coverage may be modified based on the faculty member and events beyond the control of faculty members that interfere with class times and teaching.

16-week Calendar	
Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
1	Chapter 1 Introducing the Economic Way of Thinking, and the appendix Applying Graphs to Economics. Ch 1 Quiz (Q) and Homework (HW); Syllabus Quiz; Disc Forum #1
2	Chapter 2 Production Possibilities, Opportunity Cost, and Economic Growth. Ch 2 Q and HW
3	Chapter 3 Market Demand and Supply, Exam 1. Disc Forum #2; Ch 3 Q and HW
4	Chapter 4 Markets in Action. Ch 4 Q and HW

16-week Calendar	
Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
5	Chapter 5 Gross Domestic Product, Exam 2. Ch 5 Q and HW
6	Chapter 6 Business Cycles and Unemployment. Ch 6 Q and HW; Position Paper #1
7	Chapter 7 Inflation. Ch 7 Q and HW
8	Chapter 8 The Keynesian Model, Exam 3. Ch 8 Q and HW
9	Chapter 9 The Keynesian Model in Action. Ch 9 Q and HW; Disc Forum #3
10	Chapter 10 Aggregate Demand and Supply. Ch 10 Q and HW
11	Chapter 11 Fiscal Policy, Exam 4. Ch 11 Q and HW
12	Chapter 12 The Public Sector. Ch 12 Q and HW
13	Chapter 13 Federal Deficits, Surpluses, and the National Debt. Ch 13 Q and HW: Disc Forum #4
14	Chapter 14 Money and the Federal Reserve System, Exam 5. Ch 14 Q and HW
15	Chapter 15 Money Creation. Ch 15 Q and HW; Position Paper #2
16	Exam 6

8-week Calendar	
Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
1	Chapter 1 Introducing the Economic Way of Thinking, and the appendix Applying Graphs to Economics. Disc Forum #1; Ch 1 Quiz (Q) and Homework (HW); Syllabus Quiz
2	Chapter 2 Production Possibilities, Opportunity Cost, and Economic Growth. Ch 2 Q and HW
3	Chapter 3 Market Demand and Supply, Exam 1 Chapter 4 Markets in Action. Ch 3,4 Q and HW; Disc Forum #2
4	Chapter 5 Gross Domestic Product, Exam 2 Chapter 6 Business Cycles and Unemployment Chapter 7 Inflation. Ch 5,6,7 Q and HW; Disc Forum #3
5	Chapter 8 The Keynesian Model, Exam 3 Chapter 9 The Keynesian Model in Action Chapter 10 Aggregate Demand and Supply. Ch 8,9,10 Q and HW; Disc Forum #4
6	Chapter 11 Fiscal Policy, Exam 4 Chapter 12 The Public Sector Chapter 13 Federal Deficits, Surpluses, and the National Debt. Ch 11,12,13 Q and HW; Disc Forum #5
7	Chapter 14 Money and the Federal Reserve System, Exam 5 Chapter 15 Money Creation. Ch 14,15 Q and HW; Disc Forum #6
8	Exam 6