ECON 201-02 Macroeconomics

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(You can rent the book at the bookstore).

Blackboard:  www.myxu.xu.edu   Blackboard
(Selected class material will be posted to blackboard; not lecture notes).

Exams and Grading
Four exams. Grade will be based on the average of the 4 exams. .
There will be some comprehensive material on Exam 4.
The exam format will be Multiple choice, numerical problems, graphs, matching and fill in.
A : 90-100, A- : 89, B+: 88, B: 80-87 , B – : 79,
C+: 78, C: 70-77 , C-: 69 , D+ 68 , D 60-67  D– 59  F < 59

Any student caught cheating on an exam will be given a grade of  F on that exam.

Extra credit
In class quizzes, which count 16pts. Quiz points will be added to the test score.
If you miss a quiz 1 pt is subtracted for each day quiz is late unless there is a valid reason listed below.
Paper:  4 points added to test 4 score : 2 page summary of an article on macroeconomics.
Paper is due on April 27 (email or print out). 1 point subtracted for each day paper is late.
The following are the only valid reasons for missing an exam or quiz
Medical excuse  (Doctor note  required), School related excuse (Note from school official required)
Work excuse (Note from employer required) , Funeral (Death notice required)
If you do not have a valid reason for missing an exam will be subtracted from your test score for each day after the regular test date.
The makeup exam will be more difficult.
It is the student's responsibility to notify the instructor with regard to a makeup exam.

Course Objective
This course will provide the student with an introductory understanding of economic indicators, macroeconomic models , Economic policy and Presidential Economics..
Notes:
There will be class material which is not from the book or posted on blackboard. A basic knowledge of algebra is assumed.

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Important Dates
Classes begin January 9
Martin Luther King Holiday, No Class January 16.
Spring Break March 5 -9. No classes
Easter Holiday April 5-9 No classes.
April 10 Final day for withdrawal from full time undergraduate classes
April 27 Last day of full term classes
April 28 – May 4 Final Exams.

This syllabus is subject to change

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS Macro Econ 201 002 MWF 9:30
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January 9, 11, 13
M, W, F : Introduction, Business cycle, Economic data sources, Chapters 1, 6, page 171

January 16, 18, 20
Chapters 6, 7, 8 , 9
M Martin Luther King Holiday no class

January 23, 25, 27
M W, Budget deficits and debt. p. 266-275 F Quiz

January 30, February 1, February 3
M Video W Review F Exam 1

February 6, 8, 10
Chapters 10, 11 M Classical model W F : Keynes model

February 13, 15, 17
Chapters 10, 11, 13
M W Keynes Fiscal Policy F Quiz 4pts

February 20, 22, 24
M Review W Review F Exam 2
February 27, 29, March 2
MWF Federal Reserve and Monetary Policy Chapters 14-16, page 382, 383

March 5, 7, 9
Spring Break No Class

March 12, 14, 16
MWF Supply Side Model / Reaganomics
Chapter 12. and p. 374-377

March 19, 21, 23
M Bush W Bush F Quiz Chapter 12, Page 367-370

March 26, 28, 30
M Review W Exam 3 F Clinton

April 2, 4, 6
M Clinton W Credit Crisis p. 290 -293
F. No class Easter Holiday : Watch Credit Crisis video online.

April 9, 11, 13
M No class Easter Holiday, Watch Obama video online
WF Obama

April 16, 18, 20
MW Republican Agenda F Quiz

April 23, 25, 27

Friday May 4 Exam 4 at 8:30 (regular room)