

**ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY
MARTIN DE TOURS SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMICS
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND BANKING
COURSE OUTLINE (SEMESTER 2/2011)**

COURSE TITLE : BG 2400 MACROECONOMICS

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TEXT BOOK : Principles of macroeconomics (9th edition) by Case, Fair, and Oster

Martin de Tours School of Management and Economics’ Vision and Mission

Vision:

To be the leading international business school in the ASEAN region providing high quality business education to enable graduates to make invaluable contributions to organizations and society.

Mission:

To shape our students into independent-minded graduates who are well-versed in business, able to communicate effectively, tech savvy, innovative, and ethical to successfully face global challenges.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is to give students the overall picture of the economic system. A study of the relationship between micro-economics and macro-economics will be the starting point. However, stresses of this course are on the followings : theories and methods of measurement of output and national income, money and role of financial institutions, quantity theory of money, price level, consumption theory, savings and investment, government expenditure, balances of trade and payment, various economic problems and their solutions: inflation, deflation, unemployment, business cycle. The subject also covers the importance and role of macroeconomics in basic economic development.

COURSE OBJECTIVES :

The students will be able to define the macroeconomics terminology, explain and analyze the national income model, discuss and interpret key economics indicators, identify the persistent macroeconomic problems, describe the role of commercial bank and the central bank in economic system, analyze and evaluate the impacts of the fiscal and monetary policies on the macroeconomic front, and discuss the basic concepts of international trade and the exchange rate regime.

SCHEDULE FOR QUIZZES AND EXAMINATIONS:

	Day Program		Place	Evening Program		Place
	Date	Time		Date	Time	
Quiz 1	January 7, 2012	12.00 – 13.00	S	January 7, 2012	17.30 – 18.30	H
Quiz 2	March 10, 2012	12.00 – 13.00	S	March 10, 2012	17.30 – 18.30	H
Midterm	January 23, 2012	15.00 – 17.00	H, S	January 25, 2012	18.00 – 20.00	H
Final	March 28, 2012	13.00 – 16.00	H, S	March 27, 2012	18.00 – 21.00	H

Note:

- **Quiz 1 and Quiz 2:** All day program sections are conducted at Suvarnabhumi (S) Campus. Evening program section is conducted at Huamak (H) campus.
- **Midterm and Final Exams:** Exams are conducted at the campus of your class.
- **The students will not be admitted to quizzes and exam rooms later than 10 minutes after the quizzes and exams start. ***

CLASSROOM POLICIES:

- **Students need to comply with AU Dress Code, Time Conflict Examination Regulations, Laws on Smoking Cigarette, and Restrictions on Foods and Drinks V10.1, June 2010.**
- **Attendance policies:**
 - 2 times of ten-minute late for class is considered as 1 absence.
 - Make-up classes are not allowed.
 - 80% attendance is strictly required regardless of any reason.
 - No checking attendance for other classmates. Violation of the policies will result in being automatically withdrawn from the class.
 - Attendance is counted since the first day of class regardless of any reason.
- **Manner in class:**
 - Behave in a polite manner
 - Pay respect to instructors and class participants
 - Turn off all communication devices
 - Do not leave and re-enter the classroom
 - **Prohibited manner:** Eating, drinking, chatting, talking on the phone, text-messaging, sleeping, reading other materials, doing other subjects' assignments/homework, walking in-out, etc.
 - Improper behavior will result in no attendance checked.
- **Dress code:**
 - Follow AU dress code
 - Improper dress code will result in no attendance checked.
- **Class assignments (Homework, reports, project, presentation, paper, etc.):**
 - No Plagiarism.
 - The students copying works from all sources will be penalized – “Zero” marks or “F” grade.
 - Hand in all class assignment on time, both soft copy and hard copy.
 - **Late submission will not be graded.**
- **Class participation:**
 - Be participative and attentive in class
 - The students are also required to comply with all classroom policies.
 - Violation of the classroom policies will result in “zero” or “negative” participation marks and/or “no attendance” checked.
- **Request for make-up quizzes (if applicable):**
 - The students requesting for the make-up quizzes need to submit their names with valid evidence (ABAC related issues) to the respective lecturer within the specified dates.
 - Failure to do so, the students will NOT be allowed to take the make-up quizzes.
- **Grade inquiry:**
 - The students can request for a review for their marks or grades.
 - The students need to submit petition to the respective Chairperson at D6 or CL27 within 2 weeks after their marks or grades have been officially announced. Petition submitted after the specified period will NOT be considered.
 - **Reevaluation process:** The students' class assignments or exam answer scripts will be reevaluated by the internal committees assigned by the respective department. Please note that the students' marks may or may not be adjusted after the reevaluation process and it is considered as a “final consensus” between the students and the committees.

**February 27, 2012 (Monday) : Last day to withdraw with “W”
(Withdrawing after this date, the students need a chairperson’s approval.)**