

**Principles of Macroeconomics: ECON1.04 (CRN\_00635): Fall 2015**

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**Class Time MTWR: 9:30 A.M. – 10:20 A.M.**

**Room:** S55

**Prerequisite:** Math 212 (Elementary Algebra) or Equivalent

**Purpose of Course:** This is an introductory course in Macroeconomics. The tools developed in this course can be used to analyze everyday problems as well as some of contemporary issues. The focus is on the underlying determinants of economic growth, unemployment and inflation and Balance of Payments, and how fiscal policy and monetary policies address these issues. This will help students to have some insight into the meaning and impact of globalization.

**Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs):**

**After successfully completing this course, it is expected that a student is able to**

- Demonstrate an understanding of economic scarcity, and its role in the invention of economics as a science.
- Demonstrate a basic understanding of the workings of the US Economy and its institutions in a Global Context.
- Critique existing economic theories about Business Cycles in Light of historical and current economic perspectives
- Evaluate fiscal and monetary policy responses to macroeconomic instabilities such as unemployment, inflation and economic growth.

**Required Materials: Textbook and MyEconLab:**

**Several options are available for Textbook and MyEconLab**

**OPTION #1:** HUBBARD MACROECONOMICS (LOOSELEAF)-  
W/ACCESS 978-0-13-295164-7 4th Edition: New Price: \$142.15 Used Price:  
\$106.65

**OPTION #2:** HUBBARD MACROECONOMICS: 4<sup>th</sup> Edition (Without Access  
Code) New Rental Price: \$73.95 Used Rental Price: \$62.90

**OPTION #3:** HUBBARD MACROECONOMICS 3rd edition (Without Access Code)

978-0-13-602182-7: New Price: \$194.88 Used Price: \$34.48 New Rental Price: \$19.25

Used Rental Price: \$19.25

**Instructions for enrolling in MyEconLab** are given at the end of this document.

**Scantrons:** 4 Scantrons (Available from the bookstore.)

**Internet Access:** Access to the internet (either @ home or on campus for completing HW assignments **(15% of final grade)**)

<http://pearsonmylabandmastering.com>.

Please view the Catalyst website for important information including online articles and discussion forums at <https://catalyst.deanza.edu/> Please note that you will be unable to login until the **first day of class**.

**Computer Labs on Campus:**

Computers are available for use in the Learning Center (Library), the Open Media Lab, in the basement of Learning Center West (LCW 102) and the Media Learning Center. You will need your DASB card to access these labs.

**Assessment:**

Performance in this course is assessed on the basis of following:

- **HW assignments** will be posted on MyEconLab (**Publisher website**). These are mandatory and each week, there will be 1 or 2 assignments) <http://pearsonmylabandmastering.com/> **45 points (15%)**
- **Online discussion forums thru Catalyst: Readings, Analysis and discussion (online): 33 points (11%)**
- **2 Quizzes (Multiple Choice)** (Each Quiz is worth 12% and will be done on a Scantron sheet.) **72 points (24%)**
- **1 midterm:** Short answer/critical analysis/calculation/graphing). **75 points (25%)**
- **Final Exam: (Multiple Choice):** Scranton Sheet: **75 points (25%)**

**Assignments and Email Protocol:** All assignments including Quizzes, Midterm, Final, must have your **LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, and ECON1 930**.

Please make sure that all emails mailed to me also follow the same protocol, i.e. **LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, and ECON1 930** in the subject line.

**Make up Policy for Quiz/Midterm:**

Make up is allowed only for serious non -academic reasons. The makeup exam is allowed for only **ONE MISSED QUIZ OR MIDTERM ONLY**. This will be held once in the Quarter only. There is no make up for the Final Exam.

**Adjunct Study Skills (Skills 232/233):** Students learn study strategies such as test taking, time management, note taking and textbook reading, and relate these skills to the specific content course (**Economics**) linked to the skills class. Adjunct Skills courses combine weekly small group sessions with self-paced laboratories and workshops. **This 1/2 unit Pass/No Pass** lecture/lab class requires 12 hours per quarter: a 1-hour orientation, 7 group meetings, and 4 hours of skills labs.

### **Attendance**

**Attendance is required.** Students are expected to come to class **on time**. 3 late arrivals will be considered as equivalent to 1 absence on the attendance record. I reserve the right to drop a student after 3 **unexcused absences** (including late arrivals and or circumstances not discussed with the instructor). I reserve the right to ask for proof of an excused absence (medical/other emergency)

**Withdrawal Procedure:** Last day to drop the class with refund is **Sunday, Oct 4, 2015**. If you do not wish to remain in the class, it is your responsibility to drop the class. Last date to drop with a **W grade** is **Friday, Nov 13, 2015**. If a student drops the class after **Friday, Nov 13, 2015**, this will automatically result in 'F' Grade for the student.

### **Classroom Protocol, Cheating and Plagiarism**

**Cell Phones/Texting during classroom is not permitted in the classroom.** I expect that all students will act in accordance with De Anza Code of Conduct Policy. Please refer to Student's handbook:

<http://www.deanza.edu/studenthandbook/academic-integrity.html>

**Academic dishonesty, cheating and plagiarism** will not be tolerated. If you are caught cheating and or plagiarizing you will be given a failing grade in the course and names will be reported to the Division Dean.

### **Reasonable Accommodation**

In coordination with the DSS office, reasonable accommodation will be provided for eligible students with disabilities. If you do not yet have an accommodation letter, please contact the DSS office at **Phone:** (408) 864-8753. **TTY:** (408) 864-8748

### **Student Success in this Course and De Anza College:**

#### **Tutors and Skills Workshops: ATC 304**

Meet with tutors and attend workshops in the Student Success Center: <http://www.deanza.edu/studentsuccess>.

**SmartThinking**...free online tutoring available to all De Anza students! Just login to [MyPortal](#), go to the Students tab, and find the Smarthinking link. You can work with a tutor live (hours vary by subject) or post a question or piece of writing for a response. For more information, go to

<http://deanza.edu/studentsuccess/onlinetutoring.html>

**Writing and Reading Center: ATC 309**

<http://www.deanza.edu/studentsuccess/writing-reading-center/>

**Financial Aid: Baldwin Winery Building.**

<http://www.deanza.edu/financialaid/>.

**Transfer Center: Student and Community Services building (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

<http://www.deanza.edu/transfer/>

**Grades:**

289 points and above	A+
282 - 288 points	A
270 – 281 points	A-
261 – 269 points	B+
240 - 260 points	B
225 – 239 points	B-
210 - 224 points	C+
180 – 209 points	C
165 – 179 points	D +
150 – 164 points	D
Below 150 points	F

**Schedule: The following schedule is outlined for Fall quarter.**

**Week1: Sep 21 – Sep 24**

Introduction and Overview of Economics Chapter 1  
Opportunity Cost & Production possibility Frontier Chapter 1  
Economic Systems Chapter 2

**HW Assignments due on My Econ Lab**

Read Ch 1, 2 from Text

**Week2: Sep 28 – Oct 1**

Comparative Advantage, Gains from Trade Chapter 2  
National Income & Output Chapter 8

**HW Assignments due on My Econ Lab**

Read Ch 8 from Text

**Week3: Oct 5 – Oct 8**

**Quiz 1 in Class: Oct 8 (Thursday)**

National Income & Output

Chapter 8

**HW Assignments due on My Econ Lab**

Read Ch 9 from Text

**Week4: Oct 12 – Oct 15**

Measurement of Inflation & Unemployment

Chapter 9

**HW Assignments due on My Econ Lab**

Read Ch 10, 11 from Text

**Week5: Oct 19 – Oct 22**

Economic Growth  
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Chapter10 (P 302-319),11(P361-

**HW Assignments due on My Econ Lab**

Read Ch 14 from Text

**Week6: Oct 26 – Oct 29**

**MIDTERM: Oct 28, 29 (Wed, Thursday)**

Monetary System

Chapter 14

**HW Assignments due on My Econ Lab**

Read Ch 15

**Week7: Nov 2 – Nov 5**

Monetary Policy

Chapter 15(P 490-514)

Read Handouts on Classical Economics and Great Depression From links on Catalyst

**HW Assignments due on My Econ Lab**

**Week 8: Nov 9 – Nov 12**

**Nov 9 – VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY**

Classical Economics

Handout

Short run Business Cycles, Great Depression

Handout

Read Ch 13 from Text

**HW Assignments due on My Econ Lab**

**Week 9: Nov 16 – Nov 19**

**Quiz 2: Nov 19 (Thursday)**

Aggregate Demand & Supply

Chapter 13 (P 418-437)

Read Ch 16,

**HW Assignments due on My Econ Lab**

**Week10: Nov 23 – Nov 26**

**Nov 26: Holiday (Thanksgiving Day)**

Fiscal Policy, Budget Issues

Chapter 16 (P 530-548)

Deficit and Debt

Chapter 16 (P 553-558)

Read Ch 16 from text

**HW Assignments due on My Econ Lab**

**Week 11: Nov 30 – Dec 3**

Financial Crisis: Monetary Policy and

Chapter 16(P 548-552),

Fiscal Policy Response

**Week12: Dec 7**

**HW Assignments due on My Econ Lab**

Introduction to Balance of Payments

**Final Exams: Dec 9 (Wednesday) 9:15 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.**

**Student Registration Instructions for MyEconLab**

To register for 930ECON1Fall2015:

1. Go to [pearsonmylabandmastering.com](http://pearsonmylabandmastering.com).

2. Under Register, click Student.

3. **Enter your instructor's course ID: singh40785** and click Continue.

4. Sign in with an existing Pearson account or create an account:

If you have used a Pearson website (for example, MyITLab, Mastering, MyMathLab, or MyPsychLab), enter your Pearson username and password. Click Sign in.

If you do not have a Pearson account, click Create. Write down your new Pearson username and password to help you remember them.

5. Select an option to access your instructor's online course:

· Use the access code that came with your textbook or that you purchased separately from the bookstore.

**Buy access using a credit card or PayPal.**

If available, get 14 days of temporary access. (Look for a link near the bottom of the page.)

If a student is waiting for financial aid, they can access the course without payment. This option grants a student temporary access to the course for 14 days. For more information, see [To request temporary access.](#)

6. Click Go To Your Course on the Confirmation page. Under MyLab & Mastering New Design on the left, click 930ECON1Fall2015 to start your work.

**Retaking or continuing a course?**

If you are retaking this course or enrolling in another course with the same book, be sure to use your existing Pearson username and password. You will not need to pay again.

To sign in later:

1. Go to [pearsonmylabandmastering.com](http://pearsonmylabandmastering.com).

2. Click Sign in.

3. Enter your Pearson account username and password. Click Sign in.

4. Under MyLab & Mastering New Design on the left, click 930ECON1Fall2015 to start your work.