

ECO 2301 – PWE
Principle of Macroeconomics
Course Syllabus: Fall 2026



INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

Instructor:	Edmond Yiu
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Preferred Form of Communication:	email
Communication Response Time:	1 business day

COURSE INFORMATION

Materials – Textbooks, Readings, Supplementary Readings

Textbook(s) Required: Open Text Book [Principles of Macroeconomics 3e | OERTX](#)

Software Required: Updated PISD Chromebook

Optional Texts and/or Materials: Paper, pens, pencils, and a folder or notebook, a calculator of any kind

Course Description

Introduces the student to the workings and interrelationships of the U.S. and world economics. Principles of economic analysis including measurement of aggregate economic activity, national income determination, money and banking, monetary and fiscal policy, and business fluctuation. Emphasis is given to analyzing real world problems such as poverty, inflation, unemployment, and economic instability.

Student Learning Outcomes (Should be measurable; observable; use action verbs)

1. Explain the role of scarcity, specialization, opportunity cost/benefit analysis in economic decision-making
2. Identify the determinants of supply and demand; demonstrate the impact of shifts in both markets supply and demand curves on equilibrium price and output
3. Define and measure national income and rate of unemployment and inflation
4. Identify the phases of the business cycle and the problems caused by cyclical fluctuations in the market economy
5. Define money and the money supply; describe the process of money creation by the banking system and the role of the central bank
6. Construct the aggregate demand and aggregate supply model of the macro economy and use it to illustrate macroeconomic problems and potential monetary and fiscal solutions.
7. Explain the mechanics and institutions of international trade and their impact on the macro economy

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8. Define economic growth and identify sources of economic growth.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Minimal Technical Skills Needed

Completion of High School Algebra

Student Responsibilities or Tips for Success in the Course

- Look ahead on the schedule
- Talk with me about issues or problems you see
- Get ahead on your assignments

GRADING

Final grades in this course will be based on the following scale:

A = 90%-100%

B = 80%-89%

C = 70%-79%

D = 60%-69%

F = 59% or Below

Weights of the assessments in the calculation of the final letter grade.

Item	% each	Count	% Total
Homework	1	21	21
Quizzes	4	7	28
Midterms	13	2	26
Final	20	1	20
Online Activities	1	5	5
Total			100
Extra Credits			
Email	0.5	1	0.5

Late assignment policies:

1. No late homework will be accepted.
2. If there is a known time conflict on either of the midterm exams, it is the student's responsibility to notify the instructor at least two days before the midterm date to request to take an early exam. Early exams do not count toward using your privileges (see below).
3. Every student receives three makeup privileges, one at the beginning of the semester, and one each on the date of each midterm. Students may use these privileges to hand in late quizzes, make up missed mid-term exams, or request an alternative quiz or midterm. To use the

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privileges, a student must send the instructor a written request within one week beginning from the assignment due date. Only one privilege per assignment is allowed.

4. There is no makeup opportunity for the final exam.

Course Outline/Calendar

Date	Important Dates	Chapter	Contents	Reading Assi	HW Avail	HW Due	Quiz
8/21	Privilege 1 Act	Syllabus		Ch 1-2	HW1,2 Avail		
8/24			Welcome to Economics				
8/26		1/2	Choice in a World of Scarcity		HW 3 Avail		
8/28	Email Due	2		Ch 3-4		HW 1-2 Due	Quiz 1 Avail
8/31		3	Demand and Supply				
9/2		3			HW 4-5 Avail	HW 3 Due	
9/4	Census Day	4	Elasticity	Ch 5			Quiz 1 Due
9/7	Labor Day	Holiday					
9/9		4/5			HW 6 Avail		
9/11		5	Labor and Financial Markets	Ch 6		HW 4-5 Due	Quiz 2 Avail
9/14		6	The Macroeconomic Perspective				
9/16		6				HW 6 Due	
9/18		M1 Review		Ch 7	HW 7 Avail		Quiz 2 Due
9/21	Privilege 2 Act	MT 1	Midterm 1				
9/23		7	Economic Growth				
9/25		7		Ch 8-9	HW 8-9 Avail	HW 7 Due	
9/28		8	Unemployment				Quiz 3 Avail
9/30		8/9	Inflation				
10/2		9		Ch 10-11	HW 10-11 Avail	HW 8-9 Due	
10/5	Online Activities 1-3 Available	10	International Trade and Capital Flows				Quiz 3 Due

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10/7		11	The Aggregate Demand/Aggregate Supply Model		HW 12 Avail		
10/9		11		Ch 12		HW 10-11 Due	Quiz 4 Avail
10/12	Plano Holiday	Online	Online Activity 1				
10/14	Plano Holiday	Online	Online Activity 2				
10/16	Plano Holiday	Online	Online Activity 3				
10/19		12	The Keynesian Perspective		HW 13 Avail	HW 12 Due	
10/21		M2 review					Quiz 4 Due
10/23	Privilege 3 Act	MT2	Midterm 2	Ch 13-14	HW 14 Avail		
10/26		13	The Neoclassical Perspective			HW 13 Due	
10/28	10/29 Last day to Drop	14	Money and Banking		HW 15 Avail		
10/30		14		Ch 15-16		HW 14 Due	Quiz 5 Avail
11/2		15	Monetary Policy and Bank Regulation		HW 16 Avail		
11/4		15				HW 15 Due	
11/6		16	Exchange Rates and International Capital Flows	Ch 17	HW 17 Avail		Quiz 5 Due
11/9		16				HW 16 Due	
11/11		17	Government Budgets and Policy				
11/13		17		Ch 18-19	HW 18-19 Avail	HW 17 Due	Quiz 6 Avail
11/16	11/17 Last day to withdraw; Online Act 4-5 Avail	18	The Impacts and Government Borrowing				
11/18		18/19	Macroeconomic Policy Around the World				
11/20		19		Ch 20-21	HW 20-21 Avail	HW 18-19 Due	Quiz 6 Due

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11/23	Plano Holiday	Online	Online Activity 4				
11/25	Plano Holiday	Online	Online Activity 5				Quiz 7 Avail
11/27	Thanksgiving Friday	Holiday					
11/30	All Pri Exp	20	International Trade				
12/2		21	Globalization and Protectionism			HW 20-21 Due	
12/4		Final review					Quiz 7 Due
12/7		Final	Final (sec 1)				
12/9		Final	Final (sec 2)				

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

LMS

All course sections offered by East Texas A&M University have a corresponding course shell in the myLeo Online Learning Management System (LMS). Below are technical requirements

LMS Requirements:

<https://community.brightspace.com/s/article/Brightspace-Platform-Requirements>

LMS Browser Support:

https://documentation.brightspace.com/EN/brightspace/requirements/all/browser_support.htm

Zoom Video Conferencing Tool

https://inside.tamuc.edu/campuslife/CampusServices/CITESupportCenter/Zoom_Account.aspx?source=universalmenu

ACCESS AND NAVIGATION

You will need your campus-wide ID (CWID) and password to log into the course. If you do not know your CWID or have forgotten your password, contact the Center for IT Excellence (CITE) at 903.468.6000 or helpdesk@etamu.edu.

Note: Personal computer and internet connection problems do not excuse the requirement to complete all course work in a timely and satisfactory manner. Each student needs to have a backup method to deal with these inevitable problems. These methods might include the availability of a backup PC at home or work, the temporary use of a computer at a friend's home, the local library, office service companies, Starbucks, a TAMUC campus open computer lab, etc.

COMMUNICATION AND SUPPORT

If you have any questions or are having difficulties with the course material, please contact your [Instructor](#).

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Technical Support

If you are having technical difficulty with any part of Brightspace, please contact Brightspace Technical Support at 1-877-325-7778. Other support options can be found here:

<https://community.brightspace.com/support/s/contactsupport>

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR COURSE

CWID and Password

You will need your campus-wide ID (CWID) and password to log into the course. If you do not know your CWID or have forgotten your password, contact the Center for IT Excellence (CITE) at 903.468.6000 or helpdesk@etamu.edu.

Technology-Related Issues

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TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS AND SUPPORT

Minimal Technical Skills Needed

Students will need reliable computer and internet access for this course. Students must be able to effectively use myLeo email, myLeo Online D2L, and Microsoft Office.

Learning Management System (LMS) – D2L

All course sections offered by East Texas A&M University have a corresponding course shell in the myLeo Online Learning Management System (LMS). Below are the technical requirements:

- View the [Learning Management System Requirements Webpage](#).
- Learn more on the [LMS Browser Support Webpage](#).

Technical Support

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Interaction with Instructor Statement

If you have any questions or are having difficulties with the course material, please contact your instructor. Correspondence will always be through university email (your “myLeo” mail) and announcements in myLeo online (D2L). You will not RECEIVE email through D2L, so be sure to check your ETAMU email for communication. Students are encouraged to check university email daily.

Include the Following in Emails with Instructor:

- Course name and subject in the subject line
- Salutation (Good afternoon, Dr. Jackson)
- Proper email etiquette (no “text” emails – use proper grammar and punctuation)
- Student name and CWID after the body of the email (possibly add to student signature on email)

COURSE AND UNIVERSITY PROCEDURES/POLICIES

Syllabus Change Policy

The syllabus is a guide. Circumstances and events, such as student progress, may make it necessary for the instructor to modify the syllabus during the semester. Any changes made to the syllabus will be announced in advance.

Student Conduct

All students enrolled at the University shall follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior conducive to a positive learning environment. The [Code of Student Conduct](#) is described in detail online in the [Student Guidebook](#).

Students should also consult the [Rules of Netiquette Webpage](#) for more information regarding how to interact with students in an online forum.

ETAMU Attendance

For more information about the attendance policy, please view the [Attendance Webpage](#) and the [Class Attendance Policy](#)

Academic Integrity

Students at East Texas A&M University are expected to maintain high standards of integrity and honesty in all their scholastic work. For more details and the definition of academic dishonesty see the following procedures:

[Undergraduate Academic Dishonesty University Procedure 13.99.99.R0.03](#)

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[Undergraduate Student Academic Dishonesty Form](#)

[Graduate Student Academic Dishonesty University Procedure 13.99.99.R0.10](#)

[Graduate Student Academic Dishonesty Form](#)

Use of Artificial Intelligence

East Texas A&M University acknowledges that there are legitimate uses of Artificial Intelligence, ChatBots, or other software that has the capacity to generate text, or suggest replacements for text beyond individual words, as determined by the instructor of the course.

Any use of such software must be documented. Any undocumented use of such software constitutes an instance of academic dishonesty (plagiarism).

Individual instructors may disallow entirely the use of such software for individual assignments or for the entire course. Students should be aware of such requirements and follow their instructors' guidelines. If no instructions are provided the student should assume that the use of such software is disallowed.

In any case, students are fully responsible for the content of any assignment they submit, regardless of whether they used an AI, in any way. This specifically includes cases in which the AI plagiarized another text or misrepresented sources

Students with Disabilities-- ADA Statement

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact:

Office of Student Disability Resources and Services

East Texas A&M University

Velma K. Waters Library Rm 162

Phone (903) 886-5150 or (903) 886-5835

Fax (903) 468-8148

Email: studentdisabilityservices@etamu.edu

Website: [Office of Student Disability Services](#)

Nondiscrimination Notice

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East Texas A&M University will comply in the classroom, and in online courses, with all federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination and related retaliation on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, genetic information, or veteran status. Further, an environment free from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression will be maintained.

Campus Concealed Carry Statement

Texas Senate Bill - 11 (Government Code 411.2031, et al.) authorizes the carrying of a concealed handgun in East Texas A&M University buildings only by persons who have been issued and are in possession of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun. Qualified law enforcement officers or those who are otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Texas are also permitted to do so. Pursuant to Penal Code (PC) 46.035 and ETAMU Rule 34.06.02.R1, license holders may not carry a concealed handgun in restricted locations.

For a list of locations, please refer to the [Carrying Concealed Handguns On Campus](#) document and/or consult your event organizer.

Pursuant to PC 46.035, the open carrying of handguns is prohibited on all East Texas A&M University campuses. Report violations to the University Police Department at 903-886-5868 or 9-1-1.

East Texas A&M Supports Students' Mental Health – Counseling Services

The Counseling Center at East Texas A&M University, located in the Halladay Building, Room 203, offers counseling services, educational programming, and connection to community resources for students. Students have 24/7 access to the Counseling Center's crisis assessment services by calling 903-886-5145. For more information regarding Counseling Center events and confidential services, please visit www.tamuc.edu/counsel

Mental Health and Well-Being

The university aims to provide students with essential knowledge and tools to understand and support mental health. As part of our commitment to your well-being, we offer access to Telus Health, a service available 24/7/365 via chat, phone, or webinar. Scan the QR code to download the app and explore the resources available to you for guidance and support whenever you need it.



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