

ECON 1A
Introductory Macroeconomics
Introductory Presentation

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Course Website - Plus

Course website - go to <http://pogodzinski.net/>
and click on "Introductory Macroeconomics."

course blog:

<http://intromacroecon.blogspot.com/>

course wiki:

<http://intromacroecon.pbworks.com/>

course twitter: intromacro

Textbook

Robert E. Hall and Marc Lieberman,
Macroeconomics: Principles and Applications,
5th edition (2010),
South-Western Cengage Learning
ISBN: 978-1-4390-3898-7

Aplia Access required for course!!!

Course Grade

Exam 1 – 25%

Exam 2 – 25%

Exam 3 (Final Exam) – 25%

Aplia – 25%

Course Calendar

Under Construction! (on course homepage)

Furlough Day - Thurs, Jan 28

Assignment for next class meeting:

Read Chapters 1 & 2

Furlough Assignment:

Go to Bureau of Economic Analysis website

<http://bea.gov/> and do a reconnaissance of US GDP statistics and related data; go to <http://www.bls.gov/> and do a reconnaissance of unemployment and CPI data

PowerPoints posted to course homepage

Important Course Policies

- Please notify instructor immediately if you need accommodation for any aspect of the course.
- Please turn off all noise-making devices (cell phones, musical watches, etc.) during class.
- Late assignments or exams receive no credit.
- Make-up assignments or will be granted only for documented and serious non-academic reasons.
- An incomplete in the course will be considered only if the student presents a documented serious and compelling non-academic reason for granting the incomplete and at least 50% of the course work has been completed.

Three Aspects of Macroeconomics

- Measurement
- Theory
- Policy