Brief Course Outline

Course Title: Principles of Macroeconomics

Course Number and Section: ECONOMIC 1022B 551

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Course Description:
This course introduces you to the principles essential to understanding contemporary macroeconomic issues. Throughout this course, we examine the economy from an overall perspective and explore topics including fluctuations in economic activity, unemployment, inflation, economic growth, the exchange rate, the banking system, monetary policy, and government fiscal policy.

Learning Outcomes:

Understand the basic economic problem; economics is a science of choice.

Explain the principles essential to understanding contemporary macroeconomic issues.

Identify the determination of national income, the consumer price index, saving and investment, the effects of government debt, unemployment and inflation, economic growth, interest rates, the exchange rate, monetary and fiscal policy, business cycles, and the aggregate demand and supply model.

Analyze how economists use models to study the economy at the aggregate level.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Methods Of Evaluation:

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