

University of Colorado
Course Syllabus
ECON 2020: Principles of Macroeconomics
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Required Textbook:

This course is intended to give an introductory look at the macroeconomy. Students who fail the final will not be dropped under any circumstances.

Tentative Course Outline:

Unless otherwise specified, we will cover topics in the order below.

<u>Chapter:</u>	<u>Topic:</u>
Ch. 6	Introduction to Macroeconomics
Ch. 7	Tracking the Macroeconomy
Ch. 8	Unemployment and Inflation
Ch. 9	Savings and Investment and the Financial System
Ch. 11	Income and Expenditure
Ch. 12	Aggregate Demand and Aggregate Supply

Ch. 13	Fiscal Policy
Ch. 14	Money, Banking, and the Federal Reserve System
Ch. 15	Monetary Policy

Religious Observance Policy:

Campus policy regarding religious observances requires that faculty make every effort to reasonably and fairly deal with all students who, because of religious obligations, have conflicts with scheduled exams, assignments, or required attendance. If you have a conflict, please contact me at the beginning of the semester so we can make proper arrangements.

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