ECON 2020 Syllabus Principles of Macroeconomics Spring 2016

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Grading

Final/Midterms 25 points each Clickers 15 points Homework 10 points Recitation Substitution

Grading Explanation

The midterm exams for this course will be in class and are currently scheduled on February 23 and April 5. Both of these are tentative and subject to change based on the progress made in class. The final is on May 3 from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Each of these is worth 25 percent of your final grade and will consist of a mixture of short answer and multiple choice. There will be no makeup exams given, but you are allowed to drop one midterm score for your recitation grade. This policy is in place for you to attend recitation as well as provide for any illnesses or travel.

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responsibility to incentivize you to attend.

For recitation, your TA will spend some time reviewing the lecture, but the majority of it will be spent on the MindTap assignments. Start the assignments before their due date so you have time to ask the TA for help in recitation and in their office hours. Given their availability, there is no excuse for not getting 100 percent on every homework. Although you are only required to attend one recitation section, you are free to attend as many as you would like.

Clickers

Oickers are required for this course. They will not only provide an attendance instrument but also a chance for students to stay focused during class. Oicker questions will not be difficult. In fact, most questions will not have an incorrect answer. Each student must respond only from their own clicker. Answering questions for another student on their clicker who is absent is a violation of the student

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Recommendations for Success

Classroom Behavior Policy

Students and faculty each have responsibility for maintaining an appropriate learning environment. Those who fail to adhere to such behavioral standards may be subject to discipline. Professional courtesy and sensitivity are especially important with respect to individuals and topics dealing with differences of race, color, cultu

gender identity, and gender expression, age, disability, and nationalities. Class rosters are provided to quest to address you by an

alternate name or gender pronoun. Please advise me of this preference early in the semester so that I may make appropriate changes to my records. See policies at:

http://www.colorado.edu/policies/classbehavior.html and at http://www.colorado.edu/studentaffairs/judicialaffairs/code.html#student_code.

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