

ECON 1A – MACRO ECONOMICS (3 UNITS) DISTANCE LEARNING—

COURSE DESCRIPTION: ECON. 1A -

Econ 1A is the study of the national and international economy with emphasis on determination of national income, employment, price levels, and cyclical movements with special emphasis on fiscal and monetary policy.

Advisory: Eligibility for English 1A

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REQUIRED MATERIALS:

Rental Text: *Economics Today*: 14th ed. by Roger LeRoy Miller.
Rental price is 20% of the cost of the textbook.

RECOMMENDED MATERIALS:

Purchase Workbook: *Economics Today: The Macro View Study Guide*
Economics USA VHS tapes are available for viewing in the LRC, TCI Lab, and on the college web at <http://dli.taft.cc.ca.us/mathvideo/Economics/economics.htm>.

CHAPTER ASSIGNMENTS:

<u>UNIT 1</u>	<u>UNIT 2</u>	<u>UNIT 3</u>	<u>UNIT 4</u>
1	7	12	14
2	8	5	15
3	10	6	16
4	11	13	17
Unit 1 Exam	Unit 2 Exam	Unit 3 Exam	Unit 4 Exam

GRADING POLICY:

Your Semester Grade Will Be Based On The Total Number Of Points Earned During The Semester.

POINTS WILL BE EARNED AS FOLLOWS:

1. WEEKLY QUIZES 20%
2. UNIT EXAMS 80%

THE GRADING SCALE WILL BE: A- 85%, B-75%, C-65%, D-50%

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

The format of the class allows complete student control of their work schedule within the confines of deadlines established by the course calendar.

. All work must be completed and turned in by the due dates set up in the calendar.

Students should drop the class if they are not making “Continuing Progress” in the class (See counseling center for drop dates). “Continuing Progress” is defined as turning in work as scheduled. Work on the class every week. Continuous work is necessary for success. Estimate at least 6 hours/week of study time for this class!!

CALENDAR:

The calendar is intended as a suggested pace for covering the material which parallels the traditional classroom course. Students are only bound by the deadlines set by the class calendar. All quizzes and unit exams must be turned-in by the due dates but may be turned in early. . You may email the quiz answers if instructor approved. A scantron is mandatory for the unit exams, which must be proctored. . **NO work will be accepted after May 20th.**

DUE DATES:

Unit 1

2-1	Quiz Ch 1
2-8	Quiz Ch 2
2-14	Quiz Ch 3
2-22	Quiz Ch 4
2-25	Unit 1 Exam

Unit 2

2-29	Quiz Ch 7
3-7	Quiz Ch 8
3-14	Quiz Ch 10
3-24	Quiz Ch 11
3-28	Unit 2 Exam

Unit 3

4-4	Quiz Ch 12
4-11	Quiz Ch 5
4-18	Quiz Ch 6
4-25	Quiz Ch 13
4-28	Unit 3 Exam

Unit 4

5-2	Quiz Ch 14
5-9	Quiz Ch 15
5-16	Quiz Ch 16
5-16	Quiz Ch 17
5-20	Unit 4 Exam

QUIZZES:

All quizzes are open book and available thru the LRC, TCI, Instructional Aides, or thru the instructor. You must use a scan-tron for the quizzes or email your answers.

The following is the correlation between the text chapter and the tapes:

<u>TEXT</u>	<u>TAPE #</u>
Chapter 1	Resources and Scarcity
Chapter 2	
Chapter 3	Supply and Demand
Chapter 4	Markets and Prices
Chapter 7	The Macro Economy, Inflation
Chapter 8	U.S. Economic Growth
Chapter 10	
Chapter 11	John Manard Keynes
Chapter 12	
Chapter 5	Public Goods
Chapter 6	
Chapter 13	Fiscal Policy
Chapter 14	Federal Deficit
Chapter 15	Federal Reserve
Chapter 16	Banking System
Chapter 17	Monetary Policy