

BOSTON COLLEGE
Department of Economics

EC 132.16 Principles of Economics--Macro

Class Meeting Time: Tuesday, Thursday 12pm

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Required Text: Richard Tresch, Principles of Economics, 1st edition, West Publishing Co.

Course Requirements:

Class participation	10%	
Essays and Problem Sets	20%	Assigned in class
Midterm Examination	30%	March 16th, 1999 (12pm)
Final Examination	40%	May 11th, 1999 (9am)

Problem Sets will be assigned approximately every week. Problem Sets are an integral part of your learning in this course, therefore you are advised to work on them very carefully. Some problem sets and essays will be collected and graded (20% of your grade as indicated above). Assignments which are not collected will be solved in class.

Dates of the examinations are provided above for your convenience. No make-up exam will be given. If you miss an exam due to health problems, appropriate documentation is required in order not to get a zero for the missed exam.

Course Outline:

I. Overview of Macroeconomics (3 weeks)

A. The Macroeconomic Policy Goal	Chapters 25 and 26
B. National Income Accounting	Chapter 27
C. Modeling the Economy	Chapter 28

II. Income Determination and Macroeconomic Policy (9 weeks)

A. National Income Determination and Fiscal Policy	Chapter 29, 30 and 31
B. Business Cycles	Chapter 32
C. Money in the Economy and Monetary Policy	Chapter 33, 34, and 35
D. Fiscal and Monetary Policy	Chapter 36
E. Prices, Inflation and Other Policy Issues	Chapter 37 and 38

III. Selected Topics from international Trade and Finance (time permitting)