

# Principles of Macroeconomics

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## Syllabus.

### Required text:

N. Gregory Mankiw "Principles of Economics" 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, ISBN 0-03-025951-7  
or  
N. Gregory Mankiw "Principles of Macroeconomics" 2<sup>nd</sup> edition.

Books are available at BC bookstore or you can purchase those via Internet. A good search-engine for books is [www.bookarea.com](http://www.bookarea.com). It provides price comparison between different Internet-based bookstores.

Harcourt College Publishers web-site provides very good study aid materials for students at: [www.harcourtcollege.com/econ/mankiw](http://www.harcourtcollege.com/econ/mankiw).

### Course Requirements and Policies

You will face the following exams:

Midterm I – 15%.  
Midterm II – 35%.  
Final -50%.

**No makeup exams will be given.** Should one be unable to attend an exam a letter from the Dean's office will be required to discard it. The percentages of the grade attached to missed midterm will be added to the weight of the final exam.

**No graphing calculators are allowed on the exams.**

Boston College sets a zero tolerance policy towards cheating on exams. **Any cases of dishonest behavior will be reported immediately to the Disciplinary Commission, Department Chair and the Office of the Dean.**

There will be three homeworks, which are not compulsory, but will be discussed in class a week after they were distributed. Students are strongly encouraged to do them before the discussion sections.

My grading curve is relative, so there are no predetermined percentages for grades. Your grade will be determined by your performance relative to the rest of the class.

### **Tentative Timetable**

January 13 – February 14	Chapters 1 – 3, 22 – 26
February 17	Midterm I, covers chapters 1 – 3, 22 – 26
February 19 – March 19	Chapters 27 -30.
March 21	Midterm II, covers chapters 22 - 30
March 24 – April 30	Chapters 31 - 34