

## **Macroeconomics for Public Policy**

### Time and place:

Mondays 13:00-14:45 at School of Law Bldg S.Law 201  
Fridays 13:00-14:45 at Law Bldg. 26  
(Practice Session) Mondays 10:25-12:10 at Law Bldg. 27

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### Objectives:

This course is designed to provide a fundamental knowledge of macroeconomics to students who will learn macroeconomics for the first time. We also apply the theories we learn to understand current global macroeconomic issues.

Any students who plan to take this course should attend the first class meeting. Non-GraSPP students have to obtain the instructor's permission to take this course. All students should officially register for the course.

Keywords: Principles, Macroeconomics

### Teaching Methods:

Lectures will be taught in English.

In practice sessions, the teaching assistants (TAs) will provide supplementary lectures and explain take-home exams under the guidance of the principal instructor. Q&A sessions for mid-term and final exams are also provided.

### Grading:

Take-home Exams (Problem sets), In-class Quizzes, and Participation (20%)

Mid-term Exam (30%): Monday, May 22

Final Exam (50%): Friday, July 7

You cannot miss the both mid-term and final exams without the instructor's consent. Mid-term will cover the first half of the class. Final exam will be cumulative. "The 30 % rule" (only 30% of the students will get "A" as a letter grade) will be applied. You cannot withdraw the course after taking the final. There will be four or five take-home exams.

Textbook: Mankiw, N. Gregory, Principles of Economics, 6<sup>th</sup> International ed. (paperback). South-Western Cengage Learning. ISBN-13: 978-0-538-45342-4

Reference book: Mankiw, N. Gregory, Principles of Macroeconomics, 6<sup>th</sup> International ed. (paperback). South-Western Cengage Learning. ISBN-13: 978-0-538-45338-7

Mankiw, N. Gregory, Macroeconomics, 9<sup>th</sup> ed. W.H.Freeman & Co Ltd

Jones, Charles I., Macroeconomics, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. W. W. Norton & Company.

Krugman, Paul, Maurice Obstfeld and Marc Melitz, International Economics: Theory and Policy, 10<sup>th</sup> Global ed. Pearson Education Limited.

Course website:

Students can download assignments and lecture notes from the following website:

<https://sites.google.com/site/takekisunakawa/teaching>

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