

Graduate School of Public Policy
The University of Tokyo
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Principles of Macroeconomics

Time and place: Mondays 14:55-16:40 and Fridays 14:55-16:40 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.

Schedule:

1. Macroeconomic data
2. Growth theory
3. Money and inflation
4. Aggregate demand and supply
5. IS-LM model
6. Tradeoff between inflation and unemployment

Keywords: Macroeconomics

Teaching Methods:

Lectures will be taught in English.

Grading:

Problem sets and in-class quizzes; Final Exam

Final exam will be cumulative.

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

Reference book:

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

Mankiw, N. Gregory, Macroeconomics, 8th ed. W.H.Freeman & Co Ltd

Jones, Charles I., Macroeconomics, 3rd ed. W. W. Norton & Company.

Course website:

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

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

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