

**Course Title:** PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS

**Course Number and Section**

ECONOMIC

1022A 550

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### Course Description:

This course provides an introduction to the fundamental principles of macroeconomics, with a focus on understanding key issues that shape the broader economy. Students will examine the economy from an aggregate perspective, exploring topics such as economic fluctuations, unemployment, inflation, long-term economic growth, exchange rates, the banking system, and the roles of monetary and fiscal policy. By the end of the course, students will have developed a solid foundation for analyzing contemporary macroeconomic challenges and policy debates.

**Learning Outcomes: one outcome per entry**

Understand the basic economic problem; economics is a science of choice.

Explain the principles essential to understanding contemporary macroeconomic issues.

Identify the determination of national income, the consumer price index, saving and investment, the effects of government debt, unemployment and inflation, economic growth, interest rates, the ex- change rate, and monetary and fiscal policy, business cycles and the aggregate demand and supply model.

Analyze how economists use models to study the economy at the aggregate level.

### Textbooks and Course Materials:

Optional: Parkin, Michael and Robin Bade, Macroeconomics: Canada in the Global Environment, 12th edition, Pearson, 2024

Required: MyLab Economics with Pearson eText for Macroeconomics: Canada in the Global Environment, 12/e  
It costs approximately \$105.

**Methods of Evaluation: one assignment per entry**

| Assignment           | Due Date mm/dd/yy | Weight - % |
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| In-class Assignments |                   | 10         |

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| Online Homework |                   | 10         |
| Midterm Exam    |                   | 30         |
| Final Exam      |                   | 50         |

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# Huron Brief Course Outline 2026/27

**In-course Costs** \$106.00

For Textbooks and Course Materials (below), you are required to include the cost of each textbook or other learning material.

Note whether there are any restrictions that would prevent a student from using a second-hand copy. Here is some suggested text:

- Required textbook: [author, title, edition, publisher, date]. Cost: [insert amount].
  - Or include the weblink of the textbook’s publisher site that includes the cost information.
- Students need to purchase this edition. Second-hand or older editions will not be sufficient.
- OR Students are welcome to purchase second-hand or earlier editions of this textbook.
- This course has an optional field trip that costs [insert amount].
- This course has a required field component that costs [insert amount].

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.