

ECON 1A – MACROECONOMICS

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Text: Economics, McConnell & Brue, 14th edition
Irwin/McGraw-Hill, ISBN 0-07-047094-4

Course objectives: To gain a better understanding of macroeconomic and general economic concepts, terminology, and current economic issues.

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Grading Policy

Available Points

Exam	=	100 points
Exam (Take-Home)	=	100 points
Quizzes (5 out of 6)	=	50 points
Group Presentation	=	100 points
Individual Paper	=	50 points
Final	=	200 points
Attendance	=	50 points
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Letter Grade Determination

90% - 100%	=	A
80% - 89%	=	B
70% - 79%	=	C
60% - 69%	=	D
0% - 59%	=	F

Test & Final Policy

There will be no make-up Test and/or Final unless arrangements are **made in advance** with the instructor by the student.

Attendance Policy

It is the student's responsibility to make arrangements with the instructor if they intend to miss class. If a student misses two consecutive classes they will be dropped.