

**MARTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**COURSE SYLLABUS**  
**Semester/Year: Spring 2011**

**COURSE NUMBER:** ECO 252 (50)

**INSTRUCTOR:** Gregory Brown

**COURSE TITLE:** PRINCIPLES OF  
MACROECONOMICS

**OFFICE NO:** Bldg 4 Room 7

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**OFFICE HOURS:** Mon 10am-11am Tue 5pm-6pm  
Wed 9am-10am & 5pm-6pm Thur 5pm-6pm Fri 9am-  
12pm

**CONTACT HRS/WK:** 3

**PREREQUISITES:** None

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**COREQUISITES:** None

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**PROGRAM TITLE:** Business Administration

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course introduces economic analysis of aggregate employment, income, and prices. Topics include major schools of economic thought; aggregate supply and demand; economic measures, fluctuations, and growth; money and banking; stabilization techniques; and international trade. Upon completion, students should be able to evaluate national economic components, conditions, and alternatives for achieving socioeconomic goals.

**PROGRAM OUTCOMES (MINIMUM OF THREE):**

1. Articulate and exercise an understanding of the management process and functions and how these influence effective business practices
2. Utilize appropriate technology, techniques and practices to collect, process, and interpret information for decision making
3. Exercise and exhibit professional communication skills to process, manage and communicate information
4. Exhibit effective interpersonal skills reflecting an understanding of diversity, teamwork and the global nature of society

**LEARNING OUTCOMES (MINIMUM OF THREE):**

1. Define the basic terms of macroeconomics.
2. Identify the Gross Domestic Product and its components.
3. Explain how the behavior of major decision makers (Households, Businesses, Government, and foreigners) in the economy) in the Circular Flow in the U.S. economy.
4. Explain the different types unemployment and inflation.

**REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:** Edwin Dolan 3<sup>rd</sup> edition Introduction to macroeconomics ISBN: 1-932856-86-2 Redding CA. Best Value Textbooks

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES:** None

## LEARNING/TEACHING METHODS:

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Discussion Forum Activities	
Individual and Internet Assignments	
Module Tests	
Outside Reading Assignment	

## ASSESSMENTS (MINIMUM OF THREE):

1. Tests 50%
2. Homework Assignments (Text and Internet) 35%
3. Discussion Boards 5%
4. Outside Reading Assignment 10%

## GRADING POLICY:

### Grading Scale for the Course

- A: 93 - 100%
- B: 85 - 92%
- C: 77 - 84%
- D: 70 - 76%
- F: 69% and below

## COURSE OUTLINE:

### Module 1

Chapter 1

Test availability dates

Chapter 2

Chapter 3

Test 1

JAN 26—JAN 30

### Module 2

Chapter 4

Chapter 5

Test 2

FEB 11—FEB 16

### Module 3

Chapter 6

Chapter 7

Test 3

MARCH 2—MARCH 7

### Module 4

Chapter 8

Chapter 9

Test 4

MARCH 22—MARCH 28

### Module 5

Chapter 10

## Chapter 11

Test 5

APRIL 12—APRIL 16

### Module 6

Chapter 12

Chapter 13

Test 6

APRIL 27—MAY 1 \*\*\*\*\*

## ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE

	<u>Due dates</u>
Ice breaker	Jan. 13, 2010
Module 1	JAN 26
Module 2	FEB 11
Module 3	MARCH 2
Module 4	MARCH 22
Module 5	APRIL 12
Module 6	APRIL 27*****

YOU WILL ALLOWED TWO ATTEMPTS FOR EACH TEST.

\*\*\*\*\*Module 6 Test and Assignments MUST BE COMPLETED BY MAY 2, 2010. ALL WORK NOT COMPLETE WILL RECEIVE A GRADE OF ZERO\*\*\*\*\*

## ATTENDANCE POLICY:

### To enter section 50 (Internet) courses, students must do two things:

(1) First, students must send an e-mail to the instructor stating his/her NAME and that he/she is enrolled in the course (e.g., John Smith - CIS 111, section 50). This MUST be done within seven (7) days of the beginning of classes.

(2) Second, students must complete a technology assessment located on the Blackboard login page.

Both the e-mail and the technology assessment must be completed for students to remain in the course. If students are taking more than one online course, the student ONLY takes the technology assessment ONE time.

Attendance in blackboard is critical for your success in this online course, therefore you can be administratively withdrawn from the class if you fail to login to blackboard in ten consecutive days. If administratively withdrawn, you can apply to be reinstated with the approval of your instructor and making up all missed work.

Students who miss more than TEN consecutive days without logging into blackboard without a justifiable absence and verifiable contact with the instructor may be administratively withdrawn from the class by the instructor and given a grade of "WF." The "WF" will be equivalent to an "F" when calculated into the student's GPA. The course syllabus will indicate what the instructor considers a justifiable absence and will define "verifiable contact." Students may remove a "WF" by submitting appropriate paperwork for an official withdrawal by the last day to officially withdraw without receiving an "F." The last day to officially withdraw without receiving an "F" is published in the academic calendar for each academic year. The official withdrawal

date for mini sessions, block courses, or other non-traditional schedules are available from the registrar and will be included on the course syllabus.

Contact your instructor immediately if an emergency arises and you are unable to submit your work (or attend class) as required. NOTE: Early completion of assignments will guarantee that all work is submitted on time and will not be subject to possible late penalties.

If you find that you cannot complete the course for any reason, contact your instructor and refer to your college catalog for withdrawal procedures.

### **REQUEST FOR EXCUSED ABSENCES FOR RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES\***

**\*In compliance with G.S. 115D-5, MCC policy permits a student to be excused, with the opportunity to make-up any test or other missed work, a minimum of two excused absences per academic year for religious observances required by the student's faith. The policy limits the excused absences to a maximum of two days per academic year.**

Students who wish to be excused for a Religious Observance required by their faith must complete and submit a request form to the instructor(s) prior to the census date of each class. The ***Request for Excused Absences for Religious Observances*** form can be picked up from Student Services. This does not supersede the college-wide attendance policy as outlined in the college catalog or syllabus, with the exception of a reasonable accommodation for the make-up of missed course work.

### **COURSE POLICIES:**

#### **Assignments**

All assignments are due by assigned Date. Late assignments will be penalized 50%. (e.g. an assignment worth 50 points, if late will only be worth 25 points)

**All assignments must be submitted through the Assignment Feature ( I will not be accepting assignments by email or the digital drop box)**

**All assignments must be submitted in Microsoft Word (or a processor compatible with Microsoft Word)**

**All assignments must contain the following information or their will be 5 point deduction from your assignment grade**

- 1. Subject line must state Chapter no. and type of assignment Example: Chapter 1 assignment 2**
- 2. Assignment must contain the following information in the top left hand corner of your paper. Your name, chapter number, and assignment type.**

**Example. John Doe  
Chapter 2  
Assignment 2**

- 3. **\*\*Important\*\*** Please turn in all Chapter assignments by the due date.**

**All assignments received after the scheduled due date will be considered late and receive a grade of zero..**

## **Testing**

**All test should be taken by you and only you. Tests must be taken by the last day of the test availability dates. (e.g. if the test availability dates are Jan 12—Jan 18, the test must be taken by Jan 18 or you will get a grade of zero for that test)**

## **Course Withdrawal Procedure**

Refer to your college catalog for specific withdrawal procedure.

## **Academic Honesty**

Note that in addition to good academic performance, students should exhibit the qualities of honesty and integrity. If there is any question that academic honesty and integrity are not honored, students receive a grade of Zero on the assignment. Any proof of dishonesty including plagiarism will make students subject to disciplinary action. Please consult your college catalog for more information.

Make every effort to adhere to the deadlines listed in the Assignment Schedule located above in the syllabus.

Contact your instructor immediately if an emergency arises and you are unable to submit your work (or attend class) as required. NOTE: Early completion of assignments will guarantee that all work is submitted on time and will not be subject to possible late penalties.

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**If you cannot reach your instructor, you may contact Dr. Phyllis Broughton, Dean of Academic Affairs and Student Services at (252)789-0246 or (252)789-0247 by phone, pbroughton@martincc.edu by e-mail, or in person at her office in Building 2, Room 33.**

**To access the Martin Community College Career Catalog for policies and curriculum requirements, please go online to [www.martincc.edu](http://www.martincc.edu).**

*If you have a need for a disability-related accommodation, please notify the Student Services counselor at (252) 789-0293.*

Words of Wisdom: **A class is like a bank account. If you don't put anything into it,  
You won't get anything out of it.**