

ECON 2020 Syllabus
Principles of Macroeconomics
Summer 2016

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	25 points each
Clickers	15 points
Homework	15 points
Recitation	20 points

The midterm exams for this course will be in class and are currently scheduled on July 19 and August 5. The first midterm is tentative and subject to change based on the pace of material. Each is worth 25 percent of your final grade and will consist of a mixture of short answer and multiple choice. There will be no makeup exams given. Under extraordinary circumstances, you may request a makeup exam.

Attendance in lecture is mandatory. You are allowed to drop your 2 lowest clicker days, so see this as 2 allowed absences from class in case of illness, travel, etc. Once you have exceeded your allotment of 2 allowed absences, your clicker score grade will decline at a quadratic rate. So, if you miss 1 day beyond the 2 allowed absences, you will lose 1 point off your clicker grade, 2 days = 4 points off, 3 days = 9 points off, and so on. I will begin taking attendance on the second day of class, July 6. If you miss the first week following this date, you will be administratively dropped from the class.

Homework consists of 4 short essays, roughly two pages double spaced, due in recitation on the days listed on this syllabus. Every question in each homework should be answered in its own paragraph and clearly marked to make grading easier for the TAs. The questions are not easy and will require reviewing class notes and some individual research. I strongly encourage you to use my office hours, the TAs' office hours, and recitation to get help.

