

Spring 2019

**ECON 2020-400: Principles of Macroeconomics**

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Class Schedule: TTh 9:30 – 10:45 am in MATH 100.

Office Hours: TTh 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and by appointment.

Textbook: Krugman, Paul and Robin Wells. (2015). 5<sup>th</sup> ed.,  
Worth Publishers.

Required Materials: In addition to the course textbook listed above, students will need:

(which is available at the CU Bookstore, coupled with your textbook purchase or directly from the publisher at <http://saplinglearning.com/>) You need to enroll in Sapling. In addition to providing additional learning materials, Sapling access will provide you with access to weekly quizzes which will be graded.

Sapling course link:

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**Important:** if you want your grade records to be synced in Sapling and access your class grades on Canvas, you will need to sign on to Sapling using our class link in Canvas above. (This is required only once.)

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You also need to buy an i>clicker. If you do not already own one, it can be purchased at the CU Bookstore. We shall use clickers

Classroom Behavior:

. If you use your laptop for class purposes, you are required to sit in one of the last three rows of the lecture hall.

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If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit to me a letter from Disability Services in a timely manner so that your needs may be addressed. Disability Services determines accommodations based on documented disabilities.  
Contact: 303-492-8671, Willard 322, and  
<http://www.Colorado.EDU/disabilityservices>

Absences due to Religious Observance:

Campus policy regarding religious observances requires that faculty make every effort to reasonably and fairly deal with all students who, because

Preliminary Course Outline:

<u>Week Starting</u>	<u>Topic</u>
1/14	Course Mechanics and Logistics Basic Concepts (Chapters 1 and 2)
1/21	Basic Concepts (Chapters 3, 4, 5)
1/28	The Data & Measurement (Chapter 6)
2/4	The Data & Measurement (Chapter 7)
2/11	Income and Prices (Chapter 8)
2/18	Income and Prices (Chapter 8)
2/25	Economic Growth (Chapter 9)
<b>3/7</b>	<b>Midterm Exam I (on Thursday)</b>
3/11	Savings, Investment and the Financial Sector (Chapter 10)
3/18	Income and Expenditure (Chapter 11)
<b>3/25</b>	<b>Spring Break</b>
4/1	Aggregate Demand & Aggregate Supply (Chapter 12)
4/8	Fiscal Policy (Chapter 13)
<b>4/11</b>	<b>Midterm Exam II (on Thursday)</b>
4/15	Money, Banking and the Fed (Chapter 14)
4/22	Monetary Policy, Inflation, Financial Crises (Chapters 15, 16)
4/29	The Open Economy (Chapter 18)
<b>5/8</b>	<b>Final Examination (Wednesday, 4:30 – 6:30 pm)</b>