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# Course Syllabus

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Course assignments are not weighted.

## TEXTBOOKS

[Economics 19th ed - McConnell, Brue, Flynn \(MB\)](#)

[Economics 7th ed - McEacheren \(Mc\)](#)

[Economics 18th ed - McConnell, Brue, Flynn \(MBF\)](#)

## Estimated Timetable for Reading Materials and Exams - (all dates are close approximations)

**Reading Material for Module #1 (100pts) - (the date is the Monday of the beginning of the week)**

Week 1 - January 17 - Limits, Alternatives, and Choices - (1,2 - MB), (1,2,3) Mc, (1,2 MBF) - (Videos 1 - 7)

Week 2 - January 24 - Market Failures: Public Goods and Externalities (5, MB), (16, 17 Mc), (4 MBF)

Week 3 - January 31 - Public Finance: Expenditures and Taxes (16 MB), (24 Mc), (4 MBF) - (Videos 8 - 15)

- Complete Tax Assignment

Week 4 - February 7 - Economic Growth (25 MB), (21 Mc), (25 MBF) (Videos 16 - 18)

- Complete Production Possibilities Assignment

Week 5 - February 14 - GDP Analysis - (24 MB), (22 Mc), (4, 24 MBF) (Videos - watch the Youtube Videos)

Week 6 - February 21 -

- Complete Sector Size Assignment
- Complete National Defense Assignment
- Complete International Trade Assignment
- Complete Federal Reserve Research Assignment
- Complete Intelligence Squared Debate Analysis

Week 7 - Module #1 - (100 points, 100 minutes) - Estimated Exam Date - (February 18 - 20)

### Methods of Evaluation for Module #1

a. Intelligence Squared Debate Analysis - Writing: Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skill and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing - written homework/research - (5 - 30% of the course grade)

b. Research Assignments on Sector Size, National Defense, US Trading Partners, and the Federal Reserve System - Problem solving: Assessment tools, *other than exams*, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills. Homework problems involving computation and graphing. (10% - 40% of course grade)

c. Multiple Choice Questions - Quizzes, multiple choice exams, essay exams - Exams: All forms of formal testing, *other than skill performance exams*. - (0 - 80% of course grade)

### Reading Material for Module #2 - (100pts)

Week 8 - February 21 - Business Cycles, Unemployment, and Inflation (26 MB), (22,23 Mc), (26 MBF)

Week 9 - February 28 - Basic Macroeconomic Relationships (27 MB), (20, 24, 25, 26 Mc), (27 MBF) (Videos 1 - 6)

Week 10 - March 7 - The Aggregate Demand - Aggregate Supply Model (28MB), (20, 24, 25, 26 Mc), (28,29 MBF)

- Complete Keynesian Theory Assignment - Focus on Graphs

Week 11 - March 14 - Inflation Analysis - (24MB), (20, 23 Mc), (Videos 7,8)

- Complete Inflation Calculations Assignment

Module #2 - (100 points, 100 minutes) - Estimated Exam Date - (April 8 - 10)

### Methods of Evaluation for Module #2

a. Intelligence Squared Debate Analysis - Writing: Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skill and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing - written homework/research - (5 - 30% of the course grade)

b. Algebra, Graphing, and Analysis - Problem solving: Assessment tools, *other than exams*, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills. Homework problems involving computation and graphing. (10% - 40% of course grade)

c. Multiple Choice Questions - Quizzes, multiple choice exams, essay exams - Exams: All forms of formal testing, *other than skill performance exams*. - (0 - 80% of course grade)

### Reading Material for Module #3 (100pts) - This exam focuses entirely on Fiscal Policy -

Week 12 - April 11 - Fiscal Policy, Deficits, and Debt (30MB), (27, 31, 32 Mc), (30 MBF)

(Videos 1 -9) Complete Keynesian Theory Assignment - Shifting Curves

Week 13 - April 18 - same material as Week 12

Week 14 - April 25 - same material

Module #3 - (100 points, 100 minutes) - Estimated Exam Date - (April 29 - May 1)

### Methods of Evaluation for Module #3

a. Intelligence Squared Debate Analysis - Writing: Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skill and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing - written homework/research - (5 - 30% of the course grade)

b. Algebra, Graphing, and Analysis - Problem solving: Assessment tools, *other than exams*, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills. Homework problems involving computation and graphing. (10% - 40% of course grade)

c. Multiple Choice Questions - Quizzes, multiple choice exams, essay exams - Exams: All forms of formal testing, *other than skill performance exams*. - (0 - 80% of course grade)

### Final Exam - Reading Material for Module #4 (160 pts - cumulative exam!!) -

Week 15 - May 2 - Chapter 31 - Money, Banking, and Financial Institutions. (31,32, 33 MB), (29, 30 Mc), (31, 32,33, MBF) (Videos 1 -12)

Week 16 - May 9 - (same as above)

Week 17 - May 16 (same as above)

### Final Examination - Cumulative - (160 points, 120 minutes) - (May 25 - May 27)

### Methods of Evaluation for Module #4

a. Intelligence Squared Debate Analysis - Writing: Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skill and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing - written homework/research - (5 - 30% of the course grade)

b. Algebra, Graphing, and Analysis - Problem solving: Assessment tools, *other than exams*, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills. Homework problems involving computation and graphing. (10% - 40% of course grade)

c. Multiple Choice Questions - Quizzes, multiple choice exams, essay exams - Exams: All forms of formal testing, *other than skill performance exams*. - (0 - 80% of course grade)

## Course Summary:

Date	Details	Due
Fri Jan 28, 2022	Introduce Yourself	due by 11:59pm
	Econ 1 - Module #1 - ENTIRE EXAM	
	Econ 1 - Module #1 - Research Projects - Multiple Choice	
	Econ 1 - Module #4 - ENTIRE EXAM - Final Exam fiscal/monetary policy	
	Econ 1 - Module #1 - Intelligence Squared Debate	
	Econ 1 - Module #1 - MULTIPLE CHOICE - Finite Resources - Opportunity Costs -	
	Econ 1 - Module #2 - Economic Models, Graphing, Algebra	
	Econ 1 - Module #2 - ENTIRE EXAM - Unemployment, Inflation, Graphs	
	Econ 1 - Module #2 - Intelligence Squared Debate	
	Econ 1 - Module #2 - Unemployment, Inflation, Basic Economic Models Multiple Choice Exam	
	Econ 1 - Module #3 - ENTIRE EXAM - Fiscal Policy multiple choice/ graphs exam -	
	Econ 1 - Module #3 - Fiscal Policy - Graphing and Analytical Questions	
	Econ 1 - Module #3 - Fiscal Policy - multiple choice	
	Econ 1 - Module #3 - Intelligence Squared Debate Analysis	
	Econ 1 - Module #4 - Fiscal/Monetary Policy - Multiple Choice Test only -	
	Econ 1 - Module #4 - Current Equilibrium - Graphing and Analytical Questions	
	Econ 1 - Module #4 - Fiscal Policy - Graphing and Analytics	
	Econ 1 - Module #4 - Intelligence Squared Debates	
	Econ 1 - Module #4 - Monetary Policy - Graphing and Analytics	
	Econ 1 - Module 3 -Current Equilibrium	