

# Course Syllabus

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## Course Syllabus - Econ 1 - Spring 2023

### TEXTBOOKS

Economics 19th ed - McConnell, Brue, Flynn (MB)

Economics 7th ed - McEacheren (Mc)

Economics 18th ed - McConnell, Brue, Flynn (MBF)

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

#### Reading Material for Module #1 (100pts) - Colors correspond to textbook colors

Week 1 - Limits, Alternatives, and Choices - (1,2 - MB), (1,2,3) Mc), (1,2 MBF) - watch videos 1 - 4

- Complete Federal Reserve Research Assignment

Week 2- Market Failures: Public Goods and Externalities (5, MB), (16, 17 Mc), (4 MBF) watch videos 5 - 7

- Complete Sector Size Assignment
- Complete National Defense Assignment
- Complete International Trade Assignment
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Week 3 - Public Finance: Expenditures and Taxes (16 MB). (24 Mc), (4 MBF) watch videos 8 - 12

- Complete Intelligence Squared Debate Analysis
- Complete Tax Assignment (complete before taking Exam #1)

Week 4 -Economic Growth (25 MB), (21 Mc), (25 MBF) (watch videos 13 - 16)

- Complete Production Possibilities Assignment (complete before taking Exam #1)

Week 5 - GDP Analysis - (24 MB) , (22 Mc), (4, 24 MBF)

Week 6 - Complete these assignments **BEFORE** taking Exam #1

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

Week 8 - Business Cycles, Unemployment, and Inflation (26 MB), (22,23 Mc), (26 MBF) Watch Videos 1 and 2, watch **ALL** videos created by other instructors, read Recessions and the NBER, and the BLS pages on unemployment

Week 9 - Basic Macroeconomic Relationships (27 MB), ( 20, 24, 25, 26 Mc), (27 MBF) watch videos 3 - 6. draw graphs, complete Keynesian Theory Problem Set - Focus on creating graphs

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

- Complete Keynesian Theory Assignment - Focus on Graphs

Week 11 - Inflation Analysis - (24MB), (20, 23 Mc), (watch videos 7 -10) complete inflation problems. Be sure to watch the other videos

- Complete Inflation Calculations Assignment (continued)

### **Reading Material for Module #3 - (100pts)**

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

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

Week 13 - same material as Week 12

Week 14 - same material as Week 12

**Final Exam - Module #4 (160 pts - cumulative exam!!)**

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

Week 16 - (same as above)

Week 17 - (same as above)