



## Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

### Macroeconomics, Economics 202

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#### Course Organization:

	<u>Section A</u>	<u>Section B</u>
Lectures:	M 11.40-13.30 In Class & Online	M 14.40-15.30 Online
	W 10.40-11.30 Online	W 14.40-16.40 In Class & Online
Recitation:	10.40-11.30 Online	14.40-15.30 Online
Zoom (lectures and recitations):	<a href="https://sabanciuniv.zoom.us/j/7849917574">https://sabanciuniv.zoom.us/j/7849917574</a>	

#### COURSE OBJECTIVES

The course will be devoted to introducing the basic tools of macroeconomics and their implications for economic policy. A major effort will be made to relate the discussion in the text to current economic issues and debates. By the end of the semester you should be able to suggest answers to the following questions:

- What determines a nation's long-run economic growth?
- What causes a nation's economic activity to fluctuate?
- What causes prices to rise?
- Can government policies be used to improve a nation's economic performance?

## **COURSE TEXTBOOK**

Required: Andrew B. Abel, Ben S. Bernanke and Dean Croushore, *Macroeconomics*, Pearson Addison Wesley

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

- Chapter 1 Introduction to Macroeconomics
- Chapter 2 The Measurement and Structure of the National Economy
- Chapter 3 Productivity, Output, and Employment
- Chapter 4 Consumption, Saving, and Investment
- Chapter 5 Saving and Investment in the Open Economy
- Chapter 7 The Asset Market, Money, and Prices
- Chapter 9 The *IS-LM/AD-AS* Model
- Chapter 8 Business Cycles
- Chapter 10 Classical Business Cycle Analysis
- Chapter 11 Keynesianism
- Chapter 6 Long-Run Economic Growth (*time permitting*)

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

There will be one midterm exam and one final exam. The weights are as follows:

Midterm Exam:	45%
Final Exam:	55%

## **EXAMS**

All exams are going to be conducted physically in class. The final exam is cumulative. You are *required* to take all of the exams. If you miss a midterm exam and have a **VALID EXCUSE**, you will take a make-up exam at the end of the semester, after the final exam. **The make-up exam covers the entire semester.** Hence, you will be responsible from everything you learn from this class even if you miss a midterm exam. If you do not have a **VALID EXCUSE** you get a zero for the exam. If you miss an exam without a valid excuse, you will receive N/A as the course grade.

## **CLASS ATTENDANCE**

Class attendance is required. Students are responsible for all the material covered during lectures and all of the course announcements made during lectures.

## **COURSE WEBSITE - SUCOURSE**

Check the course web page frequently because there will also be announcements and extra materials related to the course. It is your responsibility to check the website for announcements, assignments, and any possible changes related to the course plan.

## **ACADEMIC INTEGRITY**

Be sure you are familiar with the University Academic Regulations and the Regulations for Student Disciplinary Matters. Cheating, plagiarism, and collusion are serious offenses resulting in an F grade and disciplinary action.

## **NOTE**

There might be changes in the course rules due to changes in the regulations of the Turkish Higher Council of Education or due to changes in the rules of the university.