Course Title: Macro Economics
Course Prefix/Number: ECO 210

COURSE-SPECIFIC GRADE CALCULATION
Advanced notification of any changes will be provided to the student.

Final Course Grade Breakdown
Exams, Tests, & Quizzes – 50%
Project – 20% (Participation Portfolio)
Discussion – 30%
Total 100%

EXPLANATION OF SPECIFIC PROCTORED EXAM INFORMATION
Students enrolled in an online Economics 210 course will take their second exam as a proctored exam. Please see proctoring instructions under content section in D2L. Proctored examinations for distance learning courses taken at non-PTC campuses may require a proctoring fee for each exam taken. PTC’s proctoring/testing service will attempt to assist all students with finding locations that do not charge.

LAB/CLASSROOM SAFETY STATEMENT
Piedmont Technical College Laboratory Safety Statement:
Lab Safety Statement (www.ptc.edu/courseinfo/safety.pdf)

Classroom Safety Statement:
N/A

COURSE CONTENT OUTLINE
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Modules/Units

Module/Unit 1

Competencies:

Upon Completion of this Unit, the student should be able to:

Learning Objectives:
• Explain three Key economic Ideas.
• Distinguish between microeconomics and macroeconomics.
• Understand the role of models in economic analysis.
• To understand the use of production possibilities frontiers and opportunity costs.
• Economics and the Market System

Module/Unit 2

Competencies:
Upon Completion of this Unit, the student should be able to:

Learning Objectives:

• Understanding the Demand and Supply side of the market.
• Market Equilibrium of Demand and Supply.
• The effects of shift of Demand and Supply to the market.
• Consumer and Producer Surplus in competitive markets.
• Government intervention, taxes, price ceiling and price floors.

Module/Unit 3

Competencies:
Upon Completion of this Unit, the student should be able to:

Learning Objectives:

• Health care in United States changes effecting economy.
• Problems and externalities in the market for Health Care.
• Health Care around the world.
• Structure of different firms.
• Stock Market and the economy.

Module/Unit 4

Competencies:
Upon Completion of this Unit, the student should be able to:

Learning Objectives:

• Understanding GDP, Total Production and Income.
• Different types of Unemployment and Inflation
• Types of Unemployment and what causes Unemployment.
• Business cycles involving economic growth and the financial system.

Module/Unit 5

Competencies:

Upon Completion of this Unit, the student should be able to:

• Definition of Money and why we use money.
• How do banks create money.
• Federal Reserve system and mission.
• Monetary policy and its effect on the economy.
• Fiscal policy and its effect on the economy.

Module/Unit 6

Competencies:

Upon Completion of this Unit, the student should be able to:

• Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of the course material in the Final Examination.