Piedmont Technical College Course Syllabus

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Prefix/Number: ECO 210
Title: Macro Economics
Responsible Division: Arts and Sciences
Last Day to Withdraw from this Course: For the last date to withdraw from this course, consult the current Student Calendar.

Course Description:
For course, credit hour, pre-requisite(s) and co-requisite(s) information, visit the Detailed Course Information page: www.ptc.edu/courses/ECO210.

Textbook and Other Materials:
For textbook information and additional required and/or supplemental materials, visit the college bookstore (www.ptc.edu/bookstore).

Proctored Examinations:
Proctored examinations for distance learning courses taken at non-PTC campuses may require a proctoring fee for each exam taken.

COURSE POLICIES

Course policies are available online through the Academic Catalog and Student Handbook. Visit the Course Policies page (www.ptc.edu/syllabus/policies) for a detailed list of important policies and more information.

GRADE POLICY

Detailed grading policy information can be found on the Grading Policy webpage (http://www.ptc.edu/grading-policy). Final grade appeal information is available in the Academic Catalog (http://www.ptc.edu/catalog/).
ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations for ADA:

Information is available on the Student Disability Services webpage (http://www.ptc.edu/ada).

RATIONALE

Why do I need this course?

To gain an understanding of economics involving the consumer, individual, business and government.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

For program information including required courses, program learning outcomes, gainful employment information and advisement information, refer to the Academic Program webpage. Go to Academics (http://www.ptc.edu/academics), select your program, and then select Credentials Offered.

COURSE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course and/or clinical, each student will be able to:

• Compute different measures of macroeconomic activity such as the national income accounts, inflation, and unemployment.
• Evaluate the shortcomings of traditional economic measures of these activities.
• Analyze the forces that affect the aggregate level of economic activity and the business cycle using AD-AS analysis.
• Recognize how monetary and fiscal policy can be used to achieve policy goals in both domestic and international economics.
• Evaluate the determinants of international trade and financial flows, and identify the social consequences of national and international economic activity.

GENERAL EDUCATION COMPETENCIES
Piedmont Technical College General Education Competencies for All Graduates:

This course may address one or more of the following General Education Competencies (assessment will be stated when applicable):

Communicate effectively.
Assessment:
- Through Discussion questions on specific topics located in D2L.
- Project Paper on an economic topic.

Apply mathematical skills appropriate to an occupation.
Assessment:
- Though Supply and Demand curves shifting and movements.
- Figuring the Gross Domestic Product, Consumer Price Index and Unemployment rates in the national economy.

Employ effective processes for resolving problems and making decisions.
Assessment:
- Discussion questions on economic topics located in D2l.
- Project Paper case question research and resolution.
- Economic Simulations of specific chapter topics.

Demonstrate the basic computer skills necessary to function in a technological world.
Assessment:
- Evaluation of the stock market and the research for the Project Paper.
- The Project Paper.
- Utilization of the course in D2L.

To validate proficiency in the general education competencies, students in some programs will be tested using Work Keys.