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III. Objective of Course: A survey of the basic principles of economics designed to provide a broad understanding of the economy; primary attention is given to aggregate problems and issues considered of particular importance to the nation.

IV. Exams: Four exams, including a noncomprehensive final. All exams will carry equal weight. Exams will be multiple-choice.

V. Grades: Semester grades will be determined by performance on the exams. There will be no outside reports, themes, homework, or book reports associated with the grade.

   A  88 and above
   B  87 to 78
   C  77 to 65
   D  64 to 55
   F  54 and below

VI. Drop Date: The last day to drop the class with an automatic W is Friday, March 18.

VII. Attendance Policy: Attendance is not a part of the grade but the instructor assumes that students will make every effort to attend classes.

VIII. Course Content:

   Chapter 1: Getting Started
   Chapter 2: The U.S. and Global Economies
   Chapter 3: The Economic Problem
   Chapter 4: Demand and Supply

FIRST EXAM AFTER THIS SECTION (Chapters 1-4)

   Chapter 5: GDP and the Standard of Living
   Chapter 6: Jobs and Unemployment
   Chapter 7: The CPI and the Cost of Living
   Chapter 8: Potential GDP, Natural Unemployment, and the Business Cycle
   Chapter 9: Investment and Saving

SECOND EXAM AFTER THIS SECTION (Chapters 5-9)
Chapter 14: Aggregate Expenditure
Chapter 15: AS-AD and the Business Cycle
Chapter 16: Fiscal and Monetary Policy Effects

THIRD EXAM AFTER THIS SECTION (Chapters 14-16)

Chapter 11: Money and the Monetary System
Chapter 12: Money Creation and Control
Chapter 13: Money, Interest, and Inflation

FINAL EXAM AFTER THIS SECTION (Chapters 11-13)

Exam Schedule:

Feb 3: FIRST EXAM (1-4)
Mar 3: SECOND EXAM (5-9)
Apr 7: THIRD EXAM (14-16)
May 3: FINAL EXAM (11-13) [10:00am-12:00am] 9:00 Class
May 5: FINAL EXAM (11-13) [10:00am-12:00am] 10:30 Class

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