

ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE  
SYLLABUS

## ECN 240 PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS

Credit hours: 3 Lec: 3

General Education Course: G (Global Awareness)

PREREQUISITES: None

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Analysis of general levels of output, employment, income, and, prices. Includes money and banking, national income accounting, economic growth, fiscal and monetary policy.

1. COURSE GOAL

Apply general macroeconomics principles as they relate to output, employment, income, price levels, and economic policy in our economy and to contemplate the global/international relationship that exists in our economy.

2. OUTCOMES

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 2.1 explain how an economy is influenced by the basic economic problem of scarcity.
- 2.2 discuss with understanding basic economic models and concepts such as production possibilities, comparative advantage, and absolute advantage.
- 2.3 explain supply, demand, equilibrium and their aggregate equivalents.
- 2.4 describe interventions of fiscal and monetary policies and their effect during economic fluctuations.
- 2.5 explain the Federal Reserve System and its role in the U. S. economy.
- 2.6 discuss with understanding the broad political and philosophical implications of economic theory and policy.
- 2.7 review current economic news and discussions.

3. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

- 3.1 Lecture
- 3.2 Instructional technology
- 3.3 Activities
- 3.4 Discussion

4. LEARNING ACTIVITIES

- 4.1 Assigned readings
- 4.2 Writing
- 4.3 Assignments

5. EVALUATION

- 5.1 Assignments and written papers
- 5.2 Participation
- 5.3 Quizzes and exams

6. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- 6.1 Under AWC Policy, students are expected to attend every session of class in which they are enrolled.
- 6.2 If a student is unable to attend the course or must drop the course for any reason, it will be the responsibility of the student to withdraw from the course. Students who are not attending as of the 45th day of the course may be withdrawn by the instructor. If the student does not withdraw from the course and fails to complete the requirements of the course, the student will receive a failing grade.
- 6.3 Americans with Disabilities Act Accommodations: Arizona Western College provides academic accommodations to students with disabilities through AccessABILITY Resource Services (ARS). ARS provides reasonable and appropriate accommodations to students who have documented disabilities. It is the responsibility of the student to make the ARS Coordinator aware of the need for accommodations in the classroom prior to the beginning of the semester. Students should follow up with their instructors once the semester begins. To make an appointment call the ARS front desk at (928) 344-7674 or ARS Coordinator at (928) 344-7629, in the College Community Center (3C) building, next to Advising.
- 6.4 Academic Integrity: Any student participating in acts of academic dishonesty—including, but not limited to, copying the work of other students, using unauthorized “crib notes”, plagiarism, stealing tests, or forging an instructor’s signature—will be subject to the procedures and consequences outlined in AWC’s Student Code of Conduct.
- 6.5 Texts and Notebooks: Students are required to obtain the class materials for the course.