Objectives & Course Content: To acquaint students with an overall view of the macroeconomic aspects of the American Economy in a global context. This course examines the principles of macroeconomics; the themes of consumption, investment and government spending and the policies of the state that influence the level of economic activity.

Prerequisites: None

Attendance: Required

Class Format: Lecture/Discussion

Laboratory/Field Experience: None


Paper/Projects: Evaluation: Midterm 30%; Final 30%; Homework/Quizzes 30%; Class Participation 10%
ECON 1200-301
Introduction to Macroeconomics
Reza Ghorashi
MTWR 8:00-11:00 AM
Summer C 2006
(Q2)

Course Content: Examining how the decisions made by consumers, corporations, and governments influence the course of economic activity in both the national and global arenas. Special attention is paid to the causes and consequences of such national and global economic problems as unemployment, inflation, trade and budget imbalances.

Prerequisites: None

Attendance: Mandatory

Class Format: Lecture/Discussion

Laboratory/Field Experience: None

Readings: Will be assigned

Paper/Projects: Possible

Evaluation: Exam; Class Participation
Objectives & Course Content: An introduction to the behavior of consumers and firms in a market economy. Market structure and price determination in theory and in the real world will be examined. Some aspects of planned economy will be discussed.

Prerequisites: None

Attendance: Mandatory

Class Format: Lecture/discussion

Laboratory/Field Experience: None

Readings: Lecture/discussion

Paper/Projects: Possibly

Evaluation: Examinations and class performance
ECON 1400-301
Introduction to Microeconomics
Melaku Lakew
MTWR 11:30 AM-2:30 PM
(Q2)

Objectives & Course Content: Examines the region and the function of the market systems. The major focus of the class will be on consumer behavior theory and production theory of the various kind of market structure.

Prerequisites: No prerequisite.

Attendance: Attendance is very important. Questions for the exams are derived largely though not exclusively from lecture materials. Thus it is important to attend class as regularly as possible.

Class Format: Lecture, classroom activities and group projects

Laboratory/Field Experience: No.

Readings: Boys & Melvin, Microeconomics, 5th ed. (Houghton Mifflin, 2001)

Paper/Projects: No research papers.

Evaluation: Quizzes, mid-term and final exams will be used to evaluate student grades.