

ECON 1012 Principles of Economics II (Macroeconomics) Discussion Session, Spring 2018

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Office Hours: Before, after, or during the discussion session. Or you can post your questions on Blackboard.
Time and Place

Course Number (CRN)	Subject	Section	Room	Day	Time
32499	ECON 1012	63	MON 451	Thursday	12:45PM - 01:35PM
32500	ECON 1012	64	MON 350	Thursday	02:20PM - 03:10PM
32501	ECON 1012	65	BELL 309	Thursday	03:45PM - 04:35PM

As indicated in ECON 1012 Syllabus, **DISCUSSION SESSIONS**. “You **may not** show up at another one of your Graduate Teaching Assistants discussion sections because you missed your own discussion section. By University policy, your Graduate Teaching Assistant cannot allow students who are not registered for a course to attend. You can only attend the discussion section or lecture that you are registered for.”

Objectives: This discussion session is primarily designed for students who enrolled in ECON 1012. We will review and discuss the materials that covered by Professor John Volpe’s lectures weekly, and **FIVE of our sessions during the semester will be used to hold the In-Class Exams**.

Tentative Schedule

Week	Date	Contents	Week	Date	Content
1	January 18	Introduction & Preview Ch.6	9	March 15	Spring Break
2	January 25	Review Ch.6, Ch.8	10	March 22	Third In-Class Exam (15%)
3	February 1	First In-Class Exam (15%)	11	March 29	Review Ch.15
4	February 8	Review Ch.10	12	April 5	Review Ch.16
5	February 15	Review Ch.11	13	April 12	Fourth In-Class Exam (15%)
6	February 22	Second In-Class Exam (15%)	14	April 19	Review Ch. 18
7	March 1	Review Ch.13	15	April 26	Fifth In-Class Exam (15%)
8	March 8	Review Ch.14	Cumulative Final (15%) (Final Week May 7-15)		

Grading: Follow Professor Volpe's instructions in syllabus. Discussion session will account for **10%** of your final grade. The following section is excerpted from Prof. Volpe's Syllabus.

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“Attendance will be taken in Discussion Sessions. Attendance (5%) and participation (5%) in Discussion Sessions will be worth 10% of your final grade. To earn the 5% assigned to Discussion Session attendance, you must attend all Discussion Sessions and regularly participate. Missing **three** Discussion Sessions (even with active participation) will earn you an attendance grade of 4% of your final grade. Missing **six** Discussion Sessions will earn you an attendance grade of 3% of your final grade. Missing **nine** Discussion Sessions will earn you an attendance grade of 2% of your final grade. Missing **twelve** Discussion Sessions will earn you an attendance grade of 1% of your final grade. If you miss more than 12 Discussion Sessions, you will earn zero points toward your final grade. The 5% assigned to participation will be at the discretion of the GTA in charge of your Discussion Session.”

(Attendance: Miss $\geq 12 \rightarrow 1\%$; Miss $\geq 9 \rightarrow 2\%$; Miss $\geq 6 \rightarrow 3\%$; Miss $\geq 3 \rightarrow 4\%$; Miss $< 3 \rightarrow 5\%$)
(Participation: Active in the group discussion is encouraged and will be credited to the rest of 5%)

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Consistency in attending and participating in the discussion sessions and learning the correct way to approach problems is essential to success in this course. Your Graduate Teaching Assistant will be dividing you into groups and having you solve problems, among other exercises, in your discussion sections. Attending your discussion sessions is crucial to your success in this class. Students are expected to arrive on time, prepared to work (bring a ruler and calculator for every session), and to stay for and participate in the entire discussion session. Don't attend if you are going to arrive late, won't stay for the entire discussion session, or are not going to actively participate.

All terms and conditions of **Course Policy, Academic Integrity, Excused Absences, DSS Support, and Security** mentioned in the ECON 1012 Syllabus apply in the discussion session. Please refer to the ECON 1012 syllabus for details.