**Term:** (Summer 2019) Summer I Course  
**Course:** ECON-2302-45404  
**Course Dates:** 6/6/2019 - 7/3/2019  
**Class Location:** INET

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<th>Instructor:</th>
<th>Reem Soliman</th>
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| Email:      | reemsoliman@dcccd.edu  
(Please allow up to 72 hours for a response. In most instances I will respond sooner, but this takes into account potential technical difficulties and/or holidays.) |
| Office & Office Hours: | ONLINE | By appointment. Please e-mail to set up an appointment. |

| A&C Division: | G-Building: Room 237 | 972-860-8313 |

| Course Drop Date: | June 25 |

| Disclaimer: | The instructor reserves the right to amend this syllabus as necessary. |

| Institutional Policies: | Eastfield College Institutional Policies  
(www.eastfieldcollege.edu/syllabipolicies) |

| Course Title and DCCCD catalog description: | **ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics**  
An introduction to principles of macroeconomics is presented. Economic principles are studied within the historical framework of classical, Keynesian, monetarist and alternative models. Emphasis is given to national income determination, money and banking, and the role of monetary and fiscal policy in economic stabilization and growth. Other topics include international trade and finance. (3 Lec.)  
Coordinating Board Academic Approval Number 4506015125. |

| Prerequisites: | College/Transfer-level ready in Reading (TSI Reading “Met”) |

| Materials: | **Option 1:**  
Macroeconomics: Principles, Applications, and Tools with MyEconLab  
Pearson Custom Books, Eastfield College  
ISBN: 9781269497022  
(Student access code for MyEconLab is shrink wrapped with the textbook) |
**Option 2:**
(This is the standard version of the textbook and includes an additional chapter not included in our course.)

A Note about MyEconLab:
MyEconLab is software that you will use to complete assignments (including tests) during the semester. If you purchase a text elsewhere, you can purchase the access code to MyEconLab separately. It is not possible to pass the class without MyEconLab. **You must have a valid MyEconLab access code at the time the course ends in order to earn credit for your work.**

### Student Learning Outcomes:
Upon successful completion of this course, students will:
1. Explain the role of scarcity, specialization, opportunity cost and cost/benefit analysis in economic decision-making.
2. Identify the determinants of supply and demand; demonstrate the impact of shifts in both market supply and demand curves on equilibrium price and output.
3. Define and measure national income and rates of unemployment and inflation.
4. Identify the phases of the business cycle and the problems caused by cyclical fluctuations in the market economy.
5. Define money and the money supply; describe the process of money creation by the banking system and the role of the central bank.
6. Construct the aggregate demand and aggregate supply model of the macro economy and use it to illustrate macroeconomic problems and potential monetary and fiscal policy solutions.
7. Explain the mechanics and institutions of international trade and their impact on the macro economy.

### Evaluation and Grading Scale:
**50% - Homework**
- Completed in MyEconLab
- Untimed
- May be repeated as desired until a score with which you are satisfied is achieved
- Due by assigned date (may not be made up)

It is highly recommended you complete the chapter homework before taking the corresponding test.

**50% - Tests**
- Completed in MyEconLab
- Untimed and may be completed in multiple sittings
• One attempt for each test (open book)
• Due by assigned dates (may not be made up)
  o 7 tests in total (includes final exam)
    ▪ 6 module tests – each test contains approximately 15 questions
      from each chapter covered
    ▪ 1 comprehensive final exam with 150 questions
• Two lowest test grades dropped (top 5 tests count towards grade)
  o Final exam eligible to be dropped
• Practice/sample tests are provided for practice only and are not included in
  grade calculations

Additional assignment notes:
1. A syllabus quiz is required to access the learning module materials. The syllabus
   quiz is used to certify attendance in our online class. Certification of attendance
   is a legal requirement.
2. An introductory discussion board post is required so that the members of our
   course may get to know each other better. The introduction post is worth five (5)
   points on your lowest test grade (after your two lowest tests have been
   dropped). All components of the post must be present to earn five points. Missing
   components result in no additional points earned.
3. There are no extra-credit assignments available for this course.
4. Assignment scores are available instantly in MyEconLab upon completion.
   Missed assignments are assigned a score of zero (0) after the due date.

Final grades are reported as follows:

A = 90 - 100%
B = 80 – 89.99%
C = 70 – 79.99%
D = 60 – 69.99%
F = < 60%
W = Student officially withdraws from/drops the course

Grades of F and W are not viewed as making “satisfactory academic progress” by
federal financial aid and may affect future aid or result in early repayment. Therefore, it
is important to speak with the Financial Aid office prior to dropping a class.

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<th>Policy Regarding Late or Missed Work</th>
<th>Late work/missed assignments are not accepted. Assignments are due regardless of attendance or extra-curricular obligations. Please be mindful of maintenance times for eCampus and MyEconLab and plan accordingly.</th>
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<td>Temporary Closures</td>
<td>In the event the college closes temporarily, students should log in to their eCampus course shell for class instructions. In the event of closures due to weather, an announcement of the school closing will be made on the Eastfield College web page at <a href="http://www.eastfieldcollege.edu">www.eastfieldcollege.edu</a>. Students may also register to receive emergency text alerts. For information about alerts (or opting out), go to DCCCD Alerts Information. (<a href="https://www.dcccd.edu/services/onlineservices/pages/alerts.aspx">https://www.dcccd.edu/services/onlineservices/pages/alerts.aspx</a>)</td>
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**Campus Emergencies**

To help ensure your safety on campus, please review emergency procedures at [DCCCD Emergency Procedures](https://www.dcccd.edu/services/police/ emergmgmt/epg/pages/default.aspx).

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**Online Communication**

It is expected that you communicate politely and professionally with all members of the course (and the Eastfield College community, in general). For more specifics, please review the Netiquette guide in eCampus/Blackboard.

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**Course Calendar**

**All times are Central Standard Time (CST)**

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<th>Due Date</th>
<th>Assignment</th>
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<td>11:59 p.m. on June 9</td>
<td><em>Introduction</em> Discussion board post</td>
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<td>June 10</td>
<td>Certification date</td>
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<td>11:59 p.m. on June 11</td>
<td>Homework for chapters 1 and appendix, 2, 3, 4</td>
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<td>Test 1A (covers chapters 1 and appendix, 2, 3, 4)</td>
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<td>11:59 p.m. on June 15</td>
<td>Homework for chapters 5, 6</td>
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<td>Test 1B (covers chapter 5, 6)</td>
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<td>11:59 p.m. on June 19</td>
<td>Homework for chapters 7, 8, 9</td>
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<td>Test 2A (covers chapters 7, 8, 9)</td>
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<td>11:59 p.m. on June 23</td>
<td>Homework for chapters 10, 11, 12</td>
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<td>Test 2B (covers chapters 10, 11, 12)</td>
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<td>June 25</td>
<td>Drop deadline. Last day to withdraw from the course. If you remain enrolled after this date, a final grade other than “W” must be assigned (this is a legal requirement).</td>
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<td>11:59 p.m. on June 26</td>
<td>Homework for chapters 13, 14</td>
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<td>Test 3A (covers chapters 13, 14)</td>
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<td>11:59 p.m. on July 2</td>
<td>Homework for chapters 15, 16, 17, 18*</td>
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<td>Test 3B (covers chapters 15, 16, 17, 18*)</td>
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<td><em>(Note – <em>The World of International Finance</em> is Ch. 18 in the Eastfield College custom text but Ch. 19 in the standard version of the text. Be sure to review the appropriate chapter!)</em></td>
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<tr>
<td>11:59 p.m. on July 3</td>
<td>Final Exam (cumulative – all chapters)</td>
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