

**Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON-002)**  
**Georgetown University Qatar**  
**Dennis C. McCornac**  
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This course provides an introduction to macroeconomics. The first part of the course explores how GDP, inflation, unemployment, and other macroeconomic aggregates are measured in practice. The second part develops analytical models of macroeconomic performance and growth in the long run. The third part focuses on short-run (business-cycle) fluctuations and fiscal and monetary policies.

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Refer to the Zoom address in Canvas under Office Hours

**Textbook:** Krugman & Wells, *Macroeconomics*, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, MacMillan Learning, 2018.  
ISBN: 9781319188122

<i>Section</i>	<i>Professor</i>	<i>Lecture</i>	<i>TA</i>	<i>Recitation</i>
001-71	McCornac	MW 11:30 am - 12:45 pm	Maha Al Haroon	R 10:40 am - 11:30 am
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**Grading Scale:**

<b>Method of Evaluation</b>	<b>Points Possible</b>
<b>Quizzes</b> Five (5) Quizzes - Each worth 6 points) [Six (6) quizzes will be given – Two (2) announced and Four (4) unannounced - with the lowest grade dropped]	30
<b>Exam 1:</b> Exam will be held on Thursday, February 11	60
<b>Exam 2:</b> Exam will be held on Thursday, March 25	60
<b>Final Examination:</b> TBD	120
<b>Homework</b> [Six (6) problem sets worth six (6) points each – lowest problem set grade will be dropped]	30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>300</b>

**Exams:** Plan well in advance for the exams: no early or make-up exams will be offered under any circumstances. Two class times will be re-arranged to accommodate the midterms. Extra points on one or more exams may be added at the discretion of the instructor. Extra points will never be offered to an individual student.

**Letter Grades:** A for above 85%, A- for above 80%, Bs for above 70%, C for above 60%, D for above 50%.

**Homework:** Due date/time of homework will be indicated in every assignment. Late homework will not be accepted (do not ask the TAs to violate this rule). The one homework grade will be excused (not counted toward your grade).

**Attendance:** Attendance is expected for all lectures and recitation.

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