

Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	Foundational Component Area	Core Objective 1	Core Objective 2	Core Objective 3	Core Objective 4	How does course fit the Foundational Component Area?	How will students demonstrate attainment of core objectives?	Assessment artifact
ECON	2301	Principles of Macroeconomics	Social and Behavioral Sciences	CT	COM	EQS	SR	<p>This course is designed for students with limited or no background in Economics. The focus of this course is on the study of Aggregate Demand and Supply analysis to determine output, employment, inflation, and the role of fiscal and monetary policy in stabilizing the economy. Students learn these topics by understanding the modern tools and methods used in economic decision-making. The course is highly involved in analyzing the behavior of policy makers and their interactions with consumers and producers.</p>	<p>Critical Thinking: Students will demonstrate attainment of this objective by answering questions related to the following four basic areas: 1) understanding, interpreting, and evaluating the measurement of output (GDP), unemployment, and inflation; (2) explaining short-term economic fluctuations; (3) analyzing macroeconomic policies using aggregate demand and supply analysis; (4) analyzing the role of money, banking and monetary policy in stabilizing the economy. Communication Skills: Students are required to write a short research paper that analyzes a current economic event using economic principles and models discussed in this course. they are also required to present the paper using visual elements such as graphs, tables, charts, slides, streaming video, etc. Empirical and Quantitative Skills: Students will demonstrate their empirical and quantitative skills by applying different mathematical and statistical techniques to analyze economic data in the context of relevant economic issues. Social Responsibility: In the written paper, students should be able to demonstrate their ability to independently evaluate various economic policies by recognizing the equitable distribution of goods and services in the society.</p>	<p>Assignments, midterms, a final exam, and a research paper and presentation.</p>