

**Western Dakota Technical Institute
800 Mickelson Drive
Rapid City, SD 57703**

Master Syllabus

Course Number: ECON 202
Course Name: Principles of Macroeconomics
Credit Hours: 3
Contact Hours: 3 Lecture

Course Description: The course is designed to provide students with a better understanding of macroeconomic issues that affect their daily lives. Economics is about making choices, i.e., how we use our limited “means” to satisfy our unlimited wants. Macroeconomics considers how the economy as a whole makes those decisions, both domestically and on the global scene.

Prerequisite: None

Textbooks: <http://bookstore.wdt.edu>

Materials: Internet access using Firefox as your browser; latest version of Java on your computer

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Explain macroeconomic theories in logical and graphical formats
- Apply macroeconomic theory to numerous current and historical events
- Analyze various types of economic systems
- Describe how human and natural resources are allocated

Assessment: Students life skills, analytical skills, and social values will be assessed throughout this course.

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