1. **COURSE ID:** ECON 100  
**TITLE:** Principles of Macroeconomics  
**C-ID:** ECON 202  
**Units:** 3.0 units  
**Hours/Semester:** 48.0-54.0 Lecture hours; and 96.0-108.0 Homework hours  
**Method of Grading:** Letter Grade Only  
**Prerequisite:** Eligibility for MATH 120 or completion of Math 190.  
**Recommended Preparation:** Eligibility for ENGL 838 or ENGL 848

2. **COURSE DESIGNATION:**  
   Degree Credit  
   **Transfer credit:** CSU; UC  
   **AA/AS Degree Requirements:**  
   CSM - GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: E5b. Social Science  
   **CSU GE:**  
   CSU GE Area D: SOCIAL SCIENCES: DSI - Social Institutions  
   **IGETC:**  
   IGETC Area 4: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: Social and Behavioral Sciences

3. **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:**  
   **Catalog Description:**  
   The American economy: price system; the role of business, labor and government; the money and banking system; trends of national income and factors in its determination; problems and policies for stabilization and growth.

4. **STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME(S) (SLO'S):**  
Upon successful completion of this course, a student will meet the following outcomes:  
   1. Identify some of the fundamental economic concepts  
   2. Analyze macroeconomic issues such as unemployment, inflation and economic growth  
   3. Evaluate fiscal and monetary policy responses to macroeconomic instabilities

5. **SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVES:**  
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6. **COURSE CONTENT:**  
   **Lecture Content:**  
   1. Central problems of economic society  
      A. Resources and human wants  
      B. Production and distribution: choices  
      C. Opportunity cost and production possibilities  
      D. Major types of economic organization  
   2. Capitalism and the price system  
      A. The market: demand and supply  
      B. Capital, division of labor, money  
      C. The American "mixed" economy  
         a. Income distribution  
         b. The business corporation]  
         c. Government role; taxes and expenditure  
   3. National income and its determination  
      A. The national accounts  
      B. Theory of income determination: consumption, investment, equilibrium output, the multiplier  
      C. Inflation and unemployment  
   4. Money and banking  
   5. Monetary and fiscal policy  
      A. Techniques
B. Strengths and limitations
C. The national debt
6. Problems of stagflation
   A. Phillips curve and its limitations
   B. New types of inflation
   C. Supply-side vs. demand-side approaches
7. Economic growth
   A. Its determinants
   B. Its limits
   C. Rich and poor nations

7. REPRESENTATIVE METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:
   Typical methods of instruction may include:
   A. Lecture
   B. Discussion

8. REPRESENTATIVE ASSIGNMENTS
   Representative assignments in this course may include, but are not limited to the following:
   Writing Assignments:
   Writing assignments may include short answer or essay responses to outside readings or research
   regarding macroeconomic topics.
   Reading Assignments:
   Regular reading from the course textbook and other primary sources regarding the foundations of
   macroeconomic principles and their applications.
   Other Outside Assignments:
   Problem Sets- Solving problems and answering questions regarding the material presented in lecture and
   the readings.

9. REPRESENTATIVE METHODS OF EVALUATION
   Representative methods of evaluation may include:
   A. Class Participation
   B. Class Work
   C. Exams/Tests
   D. Homework
   E. Quizzes
   F. Written examination

10. REPRESENTATIVE TEXT(S):
   Possible textbooks include:
       2015

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