**Sample Syllabus**

**Principles of Macroeconomics**

Economics is more important now than ever before as the world becomes more computerized and quantified. This Principles of Macroeconomics text introduces students to the study of the

overall economy. The topics discussed in the text fall into two main categories: issues related

to the growth of the economy and issues related to periodic fluctuations in the size of the

economy. The course will also examine what role, if any, there is for economic policy in

helping the economy grow faster and in keeping economic fluctuations relatively smooth. The following syllabus has been designed for the best possible learning experience for you and your students.

**Quarter (10 Weeks of Instruction):**

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| **Week** | **Chapter** |
| Week 1 | Chapter 1: The Central Idea |
| Chapter 2: Observing and Explaining the Economy |
| Week 2 | Chapter 3: The Supply and Demand Model |
| Chapter 4: Subtleties of the Supply and Demand Model |
| Week 3 | Chapter 5: Macroeconomics: The Big Picture |
| Chapter 6: Measuring the Production, Income, and Spending of Nations |
| Week 4 | Chapter 7: The Spending Allocation Model |
| Chapter 8: Unemployment and Employment |
| Week 5 | Chapter 10: Money and Inflation |
| Chapter 16: Capital and Financial Markets |
| Week 6 | Chapter 9: Productivity and Economic Growth |
| *Midterm Exam* |
| Week 7 | Chapter 11: The Nature and Causes of Economic Fluctuations |
| Chapter 12: The Economic Fluctuations Model |
| Week 8 | Chapter 13: Using the Economic Fluctuations Model |
| Chapter 14: Fiscal Policy |
| Week 9 | Chapter 15: Monetary Policy |
| Chapter 17: Economic Growth Around the World |
| Week 10 | Chapter 18: International Trade |
| Chapter 19: International Finance |
| Week 11 | *Final Exam* |