

**ANKARA YILDIRIM BEYAZIT UNIVERSITY – DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS  
COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	ECTS Credits	Prerequisite Information	Date of Preparation
ECON 213	MACROECONOMICS I	Compulsory	5	--	03.09.2025
<b>Instructor of the Course &amp; E-Mail Address</b>	Asist Prof.Dr. Mehmet Fatih ÖZTEK <a href="mailto:mfoztek@aybu.edu.tr">mfoztek@aybu.edu.tr</a>				
<b>Office Hours &amp; Office Room</b>	Wednesday 13:00 - 14:30 (Room: B348 - Esenboga) and Thursday 09:30 - 11:00 (Room: A403 - Cinnah)				
<b>Course Content and Objectives</b>	This intermediate level macroeconomics course will equip students with clear understanding of core concepts and concerns of macroeconomics. Students will gain a range of skills enabling them to understand theoretical macroeconomic models and make macro-level analysis to explain the behavior of the aggregate economy in the short-run and the long-run. Students will gain practical knowledge on the role of fiscal and monetary policies for macroeconomic variables.				
<b>Textbook(s)</b>	N. Gregory Mankiw, Macroeconomics, Worth Publishers 10th or 11 th Edition				
<b>Teaching Methods and Techniques</b>	In this course, class discussions and reading materials (policy documents) are used as teaching methods and techniques.				
<b>Course Learning Outcomes</b>	1	Describe national income accounting, economic growth, unemployment, inflation, saving-investment decision, foreign trade, and current account balance.			
	2	Explain macroeconomic theories with their assumptions and differences. Describe macroeconomic models and relationships among macroeconomic variables by explaining the underlying macroeconomic theories.			
	3	Describe the economic role of money, its creation and determination of interest rate by financial system.			
	4	Describe exchange rate determination and explain different exchange rate regimes.			
	5	Explain short-run economic fluctuations of macroeconomic variables and evaluate the impacts of stabilization policies.			
	6	Explain long-run economic progress and evaluate the factors driving economic growth by using basic growth models.			
	7	Analyze the impacts of various fiscal and monetary policies on macroeconomic variables.			
<b>Program Outcomes Contributed by the Course</b>	<b>Program Outcomes (PO)</b>				
	PO-1	Ability to explain the concepts and theories used in micro and macro economics disciplines			
	PO-2	Ability to reach advanced conceptual, theoretical and empirical knowledge in economics discipline and its branches using up-date academic resources, and ability to process this knowledge			
	PO-3	Ability to collect data, conduct analysis, make scientific evaluations and suggest policy implications using economic research methods			
	PO-4	Ability to follow and interpret national and international economic indicators and developments			
	PO-5	Ability to apply mathematical, statistical and econometric analysis tools to economic problems			

	PO-6	Ability to define the concepts of administrative and financial law and use this knowledge in business life	
	PO-8	Having basic knowledge about other social science disciplines and ability to benefit from them in Economics discipline	
	PO-10	Having written and verbal communication skills, having effective presentation skills, and ability to effectively transfer knowledge and ideas to others	
	PO-12	Being a credible, creative, objective and critical individual who can contribute to social developments	
<b>Contribution of the Course to Field Instruction</b>			
<b>Topics Covered in the Course</b>	1. Week	Introduction and the General Description of the Course	
	2. Week	The Science of Macroeconomics (Chapter 1)	
	3. Week	The Data of Macroeconomics (Chapter 2)	
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	5. Week	National Income: Where It Comes from and Where It Goes (Chapter 3)	
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	7. Week	The Monetary System: What It Is and How It Works (Chapter 4)	
	8. Week	Midterm Exam	
	9. Week	Inflation: Its Causes, Effects, and Social Costs (Chapter 5)	
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	11. Week	The Open Economy (Chapter 6)	
	12. Week	The Open Economy (Chapter 6)	
	13. Week	Unemployment and the Labor Market (Chapter 7)	
	14. Week	Economic Growth I: Capital Accumulation and Population Growth (Chapter 8)	
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<b>Course Evaluation Criteria</b>	<b>In-Term Studies</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Percentage %</b>
	Mid-terms	1	40 %
	Quizzes	2	%
	Assignments	-	%
	Attendance	-	%
	Practice	-	%
	Project	-	%
	Final examination	1	60 %
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Disability Policy</b>	<p>If you have a documented disability (e.g., visual, hearing, or physical impairment, etc.) that may influence your performance in this course, it is recommended to meet with the Engelsiz AYBU (<a href="https://aybu.edu.tr/engelsiz/content_list-327-yildirim-beyazit-universitesi-engelsiz-universite-birimi-yonergesi.html">https://aybu.edu.tr/engelsiz/content_list-327-yildirim-beyazit-universitesi-engelsiz-universite-birimi-yonergesi.html</a>) to arrange for reasonable conditions (such as accommodation, etc.) to ensure an equitable opportunity to meet all the requirements of this course. You may also contact the local authority of the Faculty of Political Sciences. You should communicate your needs to the course instructor as soon as possible to ensure that any course needs concerning exams, lecture materials, etc. are met.</p>		