

Principles of Macroeconomics

ECON-2301

Fall 2025 Section 9 3 Credits 08/25/2025 to 12/11/2025 Modified 08/22/2025

Course Information

Class Meetings:

Type	Location	Days & Times
In-Person Lecture	Richland Campus; Bonham Building; ROOM B107	Mon/Wed ; 9:30 AM - 10:50 AM

Withdraw Date : 11/13/2025**Certification Date :** 09/08/2025

Course Description

An analysis of the economy as a whole including measurement and determination of Aggregate Demand and Aggregate Supply, national income, inflation, and unemployment. Other topics include international trade, economic growth, business cycles, and fiscal policy and monetary policy.

State-Defined Learning Outcomes

Explain the role of scarcity, specialization, opportunity cost and cost/benefit analysis in economic decision-making. Identify the determinants of supply and demand; demonstrate the impact of shifts in both market supply and demand curves on equilibrium price and output. Define and measure national income and rates of unemployment and inflation. Identify the phases of the business cycle and the problems caused by cyclical fluctuations in the market economy. Define money and the money supply; describe the process of money creation by the banking system and the role of the central bank. Construct the aggregate demand and aggregate supply model of the macro economy and use it to illustrate macroeconomic problems and potential monetary and fiscal policy solutions. Explain the mechanics and institutions of international trade and their impact on the macro economy. Define economic growth and identify sources of economic growth.

Instructor-Defined Learning Outcomes

- Scarcity, Specialization, Opportunity Cost, and Cost/Benefit Analysis:

- Explain the role of **scarcity** in forcing individuals and societies to make choices.
- Understand how **specialization** increases productivity and efficiency.
- Describe **opportunity cost** as the value of the next-best alternative when a decision is made.
- Use **cost/benefit analysis** to evaluate trade-offs and make rational economic decisions.
- **Supply and Demand:**
 - Identify the key **determinants of supply and demand**.
 - Demonstrate how **shifts in supply and demand curves** affect **equilibrium price and output**.
- **National Income, Unemployment, and Inflation:**
 - Define and measure **national income** (e.g., GDP, GNP).
 - Understand and calculate **unemployment rates** and **inflation rates**.
- **Business Cycle:**
 - Identify the **phases of the business cycle** (expansion, peak, contraction, trough).
 - Explain the **economic problems** caused by **cyclical fluctuations**, such as recession and inflation.
- **Money and the Banking System:**
 - Define **money** and the **money supply**.
 - Describe how banks create money through the **money creation process**.
 - Understand the role of the **central bank** (e.g., **Federal Reserve**) in controlling money supply and interest rates.
 - Understand the **quantity theory of Money**
- **Aggregate Demand and Aggregate Supply (AD-AS Model):**
 - Construct and interpret the **aggregate demand and supply model**.
 - Use the AD-AS model to analyze **macroeconomic problems** and evaluate **monetary and fiscal policy solutions**.
 - Explain the relationship between **inflation and unemployment** in the short run and in the long run.
- **Open economy:**
 - Understand the relationship between National Savings, Interest rate in the loanable funds markets, and Net Capital Outflow.
 - Discuss the **impact of trade** on the **FOREX market**.
- **Economic Growth:**

- Define **economic growth** and **calculating GDP per capita** .
- Identify **sources of growth**, such as physical capital, human capita, natural resources, and technological knowledge available to workers.
- Explain the diminishing returns of capital accumulation

Texas Core Objectives

The College defines essential knowledge and skills that students need to develop during their college experience. These general education competencies parallel the Texas Core Objectives for Student Learning. In this course, the activities you engage in will give you the opportunity to practice two or more of the following core competencies:

- A. Critical Thinking Skills: to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information;
- B. Communication Skills: to include effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral and visual communication;
- C. Empirical and Quantitative Skills: to include the manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions;
- D. Teamwork: to include the ability to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal;
- E. Personal Responsibility: to include the ability to connect choices, actions and consequences to ethical decision-making;
- F. Social Responsibility: to include intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities.

Required Course Materials

[Lecture Materials Link \(https://www.bkstr.com/webApp/discoverShop?merfnbr=612&termDir=2025FA&division1=&department1=ECON&course1=2301§ion1=9\)](https://www.bkstr.com/webApp/discoverShop?merfnbr=612&termDir=2025FA&division1=&department1=ECON&course1=2301§ion1=9)

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MindTap

The course is divided into 6 Modules as follows:

Module 1	Ch 01: Ten Principles of Economics
	Ch 02: Thinking Like an Economist
	Ch 03: Interdependence and the Gains from Trade
	Ch 04: The Market Forces of Supply and Demand
Module 2	Ch 10: Measuring a Nation's Income
	Ch 11: Measuring the Cost of Living
Module 3	Ch 12: Production and Growth
	Ch 13: Saving, Investment, and the Financial System
	Ch 15: Unemployment
Module 4	Ch 16: The Monetary System
	Ch 17: Money Growth and Inflation
Module 5	Ch 18: Open Economy Macroeconomics: Basic Concepts
	Ch 19: A Macroeconomic Theory of the Open Economy
Module 6	Ch 20: Aggregate Demand and Aggregate Supply
	Ch 21: The Influence of Monetary and Fiscal Policy on Aggregate Demand
	Ch 22: The Short-Run Trade-off Between Inflation and Unemployment

Graded Work

The "**Criteria**" table below is a summary of all the graded work in this course.

The "Breakdown" table explains the final letter grade.

Breakdown

Grade	Range	Notes
A	≥ 90%	Excellent
B	80% - 89%	Good
C	70% - 79%	Average
D	60% - 69%	Poor
F	< 60%	Failing

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Reading and Quick Quizzes	5%	QQ	<p>Must be completed in MindTap.</p> <p>Reading your textbook is a very important part of the learning process. Each chapter is divided into sections, and after each section, there is a quick quiz. This quiz is short and gives you a hint about your understanding. It is also counted in your gradebook.</p> <p>1-5 auto-graded multiple-choice questions (MCQs). Every quiz can be completed in less than 5 minutes</p>
Concept Clips	5%	CC	<p>Must be completed in MindTap</p> <p>Short, fast-paced videos, developed by Dr. Mike Brandl of Rice University, use fun and engaging whiteboard animation to explain economic terms and concepts. At the end of the video, students will answer a couple of auto-graded multiple-choice questions to confirm their comprehension of the terms.</p> <p>A late submission penalty of 10% will be applied to any work submitted within 15 days after the due date.</p>
Video Quizzes	5%	VQ	<p>In selected chapters and must be completed in MindTap.</p> <p>These videos offer fresh yet timeless lessons on the chapter's key concepts. They work well as a pre-reading activity or prior to class, or as review. At the end of the video, students will answer a couple of auto-graded multiple-choice questions to confirm their comprehension of the concepts and will be provided with video feedback after they answer. Every video needs 10-15 minutes.</p> <p>A late submission penalty of 10% will be applied to any work submitted within 15 days after the due date.</p>
Practice Quizzes	10%	PQ	<p>20 multiple-choice, auto-gradable questions over the chapter</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Every quiz needs 15-20 minutes 2. Must be completed before due date 3. A late submission penalty of 10% will be applied to any work submitted within 15 days after the due date. 4. Completed in MindTap 5. Each chapter has one practice quiz with unlimited attempts. 6. The highest attempt will only be considered.

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Homework Assignments	15%	HW	<p>Algorithmic, assignable and auto-graded homework problems. All problems are accompanied by instant feedback and robust explanations. Each HW assignment needs 30-45 minutes.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must be completed before due date 2. A late submission penalty of 10% will be applied to any work submitted within 15 days after the due date. 3. Completed in MindTap 4. Each chapter has one homework assignment with 3 attempts. 5. Average score
Problems & Applications	15%	PA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recommended be completed immediately after studying the chapter 2. Late submission is accepted 3. Completed at Cengage 4. This activity has 3 attempts. 5. Average score 6. A late submission penalty of 10% will be applied to any work submitted within 15 days after the due date.
Course Participation	3%	Participation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Water cooler discussion board 1% 2. In-class Participation 1% 3. Course Survey 1% <p>MindTap Orientation Activities (Extra credit Activities)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Getting Started 0.5% 2. Refresh your Math and Graphing skills 0.5% 3. How to do Apia assignments? 0.5% <p>Other assignments (Extra Credit Activities)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Visual Assessment 0.5% ▪ Quantitative Assessment 0.5% <p>The participation grade may exceed 100% by extra credit activities</p>
Discussion Boards	2%	Three Discussion Boards	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students must read the topic and answer all questions. 2. After posting their thread, students must reply to at least two posts. 3. All participation must occur before the due date. 4. The gradebook will drop the lowest discussion score. 5. No makeups and no extensions.

Course Schedule

The table below is a summary of course topics and due dates.

Your instructor will notify you of any changes to the schedule during the term.

When	Topic	Notes				
<p>From 9:30 AM to 10:50 AM MW every week Richland Campus - Bonham Building</p>						
<p>Lecture Week 1 (8/25/2025 - 8/31/2025) B 107</p>	<p>Course Orientation and Ch 1 "Ten Principles of Economics" ; Ch 2 "Thinking Like an Economist"</p>	<p>Due by Sunday @ 11:59 pm</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="667 648 1516 1190"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="667 648 1170 724">MindTap Activities</th> <th data-bbox="1170 648 1516 724">Activities e-Campus</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="667 724 1170 1190"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MindTap Orientation Activities • Ch 1 & 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Quick Quizzes, QQ ◦ Concept Clips ◦ Video Problem Walk-through (Recommended) ◦ Problems & Applications, P&A ◦ Homework assignment, HW ◦ Practice Quiz, PQ ◦ A+ Test Preparation, A+ (Recommended) </td> <td data-bbox="1170 724 1516 1190"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watercooler Discussion • Syllabus Quiz • Discussion 1 </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	MindTap Activities	Activities e-Campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MindTap Orientation Activities • Ch 1 & 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Quick Quizzes, QQ ◦ Concept Clips ◦ Video Problem Walk-through (Recommended) ◦ Problems & Applications, P&A ◦ Homework assignment, HW ◦ Practice Quiz, PQ ◦ A+ Test Preparation, A+ (Recommended) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watercooler Discussion • Syllabus Quiz • Discussion 1
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<p>Lecture Week 2 (9/1/2025 - 9/7/2025) B 107</p>	<p>Ch 3: Interdependence and the Gains from Trade</p>	<p>Due by Sunday @ 11:59 pm</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="667 1293 1468 1717"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="667 1293 1468 1369">MindTap Activities</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="667 1369 1468 1717"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ch 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Quick Quizzes, QQ ◦ Concept Clips ◦ Video Problem Walk-through (Recommended) ◦ Problems & Applications, P&A ◦ Homework assignment, HW ◦ Practice Quiz, PQ ◦ A+ Test Preparation, A+ (Recommended) </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	MindTap Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ch 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Quick Quizzes, QQ ◦ Concept Clips ◦ Video Problem Walk-through (Recommended) ◦ Problems & Applications, P&A ◦ Homework assignment, HW ◦ Practice Quiz, PQ ◦ A+ Test Preparation, A+ (Recommended) 		
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Lecture Week 3 (9/8/2025 - 9/14/2025) B 107	Chapter 4: The Market Forces of Supply and Demand	<p>Due by Sunday @ 11:59 pm</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="665 258 1515 835"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="665 258 1170 331">MindTap Activities</th> <th data-bbox="1170 258 1515 331">Activities e-Campus</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="665 331 1170 835"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MindTap Orientation Activities • Ch 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Quick Quizzes, QQ ◦ Concept Clips ◦ Video Problem Walk-through <i>(Recommended)</i> ◦ Video Quizzes ◦ Problems & Applications, P&A ◦ Homework assignment, HW ◦ Practice Quiz, PQ ◦ A+ Test Preparation, A+ <i>(Recommended)</i> </td> <td data-bbox="1170 331 1515 835"> Practice & Play - MRU Practice Quiz <i>(Recommended)</i> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	MindTap Activities	Activities e-Campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MindTap Orientation Activities • Ch 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Quick Quizzes, QQ ◦ Concept Clips ◦ Video Problem Walk-through <i>(Recommended)</i> ◦ Video Quizzes ◦ Problems & Applications, P&A ◦ Homework assignment, HW ◦ Practice Quiz, PQ ◦ A+ Test Preparation, A+ <i>(Recommended)</i> 	Practice & Play - MRU Practice Quiz <i>(Recommended)</i>
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Lecture Week 4 (9/15/2025 - 9/21/2025) B 107	Ch 10: Measuring a Nation's Income	<p>Due by Sunday @ 11:59 pm</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="665 1010 1515 1587"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="665 1010 1170 1083">MindTap Activities</th> <th data-bbox="1170 1010 1515 1083">Activities e-Campus</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="665 1083 1170 1587"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MindTap Orientation Activities • Ch 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Quick Quizzes, QQ ◦ Concept Clips ◦ Problem Walk-through <i>(Recommended)</i> ◦ Video Quizzes, VQ ◦ Problems & Applications, P&A ◦ Homework assignment, HW ◦ Practice Quiz, PQ ◦ A+ Test Preparation, A+ <i>(Recommended)</i> </td> <td data-bbox="1170 1083 1515 1587"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice & Play - MRU Practice Quiz <i>(Recommended)</i> • Discussion 2 </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	MindTap Activities	Activities e-Campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MindTap Orientation Activities • Ch 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Quick Quizzes, QQ ◦ Concept Clips ◦ Problem Walk-through <i>(Recommended)</i> ◦ Video Quizzes, VQ ◦ Problems & Applications, P&A ◦ Homework assignment, HW ◦ Practice Quiz, PQ ◦ A+ Test Preparation, A+ <i>(Recommended)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice & Play - MRU Practice Quiz <i>(Recommended)</i> • Discussion 2
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* Course Policies

Unexpected Meeting Changes

In rare cases, I may need to cancel a lecture due to an emergency or make other last-minute changes. In this event, I will post an announcement to our eCampus course and send a copy by email. Please regularly check your Dallas College email address to make sure you do not miss emergency updates or other course communications.

Students will also receive email notifications from [Dallas College Emergency Alerts](https://dallascollege.edu/alerts) (dallascollege.edu/alerts). This system will alert you when icy weather or utility outages cancel classes, or in the event of other types of emergencies. See [Updating Your Emergency Alerts Information](https://dallascollege.edu/updatealerts) (dallascollege.edu/updatealerts) to learn how to update your email address for emergency alerts, choose to be alerted by text message or phone call, or opt out of emergency alerts.

Attendance and Participation Policy

Regular attendance and active participation are essential components of this course. As this is a college-level class, I expect all students to attend each session and engage in class discussions. Meaningful dialogue and interaction with your peers are key parts of the learning process, and much

of the material discussed in class may not be found in the textbook.

Attendance will be taken at the beginning of each class.

Past experience has shown a strong correlation between regular attendance and higher exam performance. Some exam questions will be based on lectures and in-class discussions, so attending class will significantly enhance your understanding and success.

If you miss a class for any reason, you are required to:

- **Email me within two days** of the missed class to inquire about the topics discussed.
- **Schedule an appointment** (in-person, phone, or via Microsoft Teams) if you need clarification or further explanation on any material covered.

Communication is key. I encourage you to reach out through any of the following methods:

- **Email:** wmousa@dallascollege.edu
- **Office Phone:** (972) 238-6261
- **Microsoft [Teams \(https://tinyurl.com/Dr-Mousa\)](https://tinyurl.com/Dr-Mousa)** (chat or call)

Maintaining consistent communication and taking responsibility for your learning will greatly contribute to your success in this course.

Participation

Your **participation grade** is calculated based on the completion of the following activities:

Component	Weight
Course Evaluation	1%
In class Participation	1%
Watercooler Discussion	1%
Discussion Boards (2 of 3 required)	2%
Discussion 1	2%
Discussion 2	2%
Discussion 3	2%

Note: Students are required to complete **any two** out of the three discussion boards listed above.

Certification Date Policy

A student will be considered attending the course based on, but not limited to, the following criteria.

- Physically attending a class where there is an opportunity for direct interaction between the instructor and students.
- Submitting an academic assignment/ activity.
- Taking an exam, an interactive tutorial, or computer-assisted instruction.
- Attending a study group assigned by the institution.
- Participating in an online discussion about academic matters.
- Initiating contact with a faculty member to ask a question about the academic subject being studied in the course.

Late Work Policy

All students' activities are due each Sunday by 11:59 PM (Central Time). Late submissions of the following activities are accepted within **15 days** of the activity's due date, with a 10% penalty.

- Concept clips
- Video Quizzes
- Problems and Applications
- Homework Assignments
- Practice Quizzes

Discussion Boards, Final Exam, and Quick Quizzes Cannot be submitted late.

The Midterm Exam may be submitted up to **7 days after the due date** with a **10% late submission penalty**.

- Midterm Exam Due Date: 10/18/2025 (No penalty)
- Midterm Exam Ending Date: 10/25/2025 (with penalty)

For example, if you complete the Midterm Exam within 7 days of the due date, your final score will be reduced by 10%.

No late submission work will be accepted after 12/07/2025

Exam Policy – Dallas College Academic Testing Center

All students **must take their exams** at a [Dallas College Academic Testing Center](https://www.dallascollege.edu/resources/testing-centers/pages/academic-testing.aspx) (<https://www.dallascollege.edu/resources/testing-centers/pages/academic-testing.aspx>) (any campus location is acceptable).

Scheduling Your Exam

- It is the **student's responsibility** to schedule their exam **date and time** using the [Student Request Form](#) and to indicate the chosen testing location.

- Students must arrive and check in **at least 10 minutes before** their scheduled testing time.
- **Watch this video** to learn more about the Academic Testing Center at Dallas College. ([video \(https://dccc.d.yuja.com/V/Video?v=12400479&node=54094024&a=94808638\). link](https://dccc.d.yuja.com/V/Video?v=12400479&node=54094024&a=94808638))

Required Identification

- A government-issued or Dallas College student ID is required for entry and testing.

Permitted Items

- Pencil and eraser
- **Scratch Paper:** Provided by testing center for student use.
- **Note Cards:** limit to one double-sided note card (6 inches x 7 inches). **After testing, students MUST submit note cards to staff. Students are not permitted to take any Testing Materials with them.**
- Approved calculators:
 - Battery-operated
 - Four-function
 - Non-programmable scientific
 - TI-83 or TI-84 calculators

Prohibited Items

- Electronic devices (laptops, iPads, smartwatches, air Pods etc.)
- Personal belongings (backpacks, purses, cell phones, etc.)
 - Some centers offer free lockers for storage.
- Unauthorized materials

Testing Environment Rules

- Only **students taking the exam** are allowed in the testing center. **Children or other non-students** are not permitted.
- **Computers are for testing purposes only.** Using the internet or other software during your exam is considered academic dishonesty.
- **Testing Centers are monitored** by staff and surveillance cameras.
- Staff reserve the right to **suspend or terminate an exam** due to suspected academic dishonesty.

• Violations and Consequences

- **First Violation:**
A score of **zero** will be assigned for the exam. The student may receive a **maximum of 80%** on the second attempt.
- **Second Violation of the Same Type:**
The student will be **denied a second attempt** on future exams. A formal report will be submitted, and **Dallas College's Academic Integrity Policy** will apply, which may result in additional disciplinary actions.
- Review the [Student Code of Conduct](#) for more on academic dishonesty.

Time Limit & Closure

- The **last exam must be started at least one hour before closing time** of the testing center.
- All testing must **end 15 minutes prior to closing**, at which point staff of the testing center will collect all materials.
- Students **cannot leave** the testing center with any exam materials, including:
 - Scratch paper
 - Charts
 - Notes or answers

Technical Difficulties/Computer Problems

Technical difficulties with a student's computer are **NOT** considered an extraordinary event for which the instructor would allow make-up work. Students are expected to have access to the required technology for the course. See e-Campus for more details about required technology. Additionally, internet issues will **NOT** be considered extraordinary events that prevent you from completing any activity. It is recommended to contact the IT help desk at the beginning of the semester if students feel that they have technical difficulties. Also, MindTap will provide technical support if you need help while using their platform. Under [student resources](#) (<https://www.dallascollege.edu/resources/pages/support.aspx>) and [academic support](#) (<https://www.dallascollege.edu/resources/pages/default.aspx?categoryid=STDQ76t2A6#resourceMain>), there are many resources available to Dallas College students, including but not limited to Laptop loans, Microsoft Office, Virtual Desktop, Computer Labs, and student ID and student email.

Cengage Support [HERE](#) (https://cengageorg.my.site.com/Service/s/login/?language=en_US&ec=302&startURL=%2FService%2Fs%2Fnew-case%3FrecordId%3D%257B%2521Contact.Id%257D%26retURL.%3Dhttps%253A%252F%252Fcengage.org.my.site.com%252F%252F%257B%2521Case.Id%257D%26cmcourseName%3DMankiw_Principles%2Bof%2BMicroeconomics_10e_CM%26token%3D74A6130F8C6EE77029AD1FDC532F21790535C7763AB297A1061858B50610D9EEF5ED716EE13A862CB361C2CE8255C9831D9B065E1A0F4B8A26D9332BFE54818FA47E21A2E7C21512%26cmcoursekey%3DGWMT-OHXR-NGKI-3K0K)

Follett-Willo support (Available under Publisher links module)

Repondus Support [HERE \(https://support.respondus.com/hc/en-us\)](https://support.respondus.com/hc/en-us)

MindTap Activities

Links for all MindTap Activities are provided in each chapter. If a link is broken due to a technical issue, the student must email the faculty and include "Broken Link" in the subject line and explain the situation in the email.

- Orientation activities
 - Getting Started
 - Refresh your math and graphical skills
 - How to do Aplia assignments?
- Each Chapter
 - Quick Quizzes while you're reading
 - Concept Clips
 - Video Problem Walk-through
 - Video Quizzes
 - Problems and Applications: Limited to three attempts.
 - Practice Quizzes: Unlimited attempts are allowed
 - Homework Assignments: Limited to three attempts
 - A+ Test Prep

If a student experiences a technical issue with their e-Campus account, they can still complete practice quizzes and homework assignments on time by accessing MindTap directly. For further assistance, please contact the MindTap Help Desk and/or your instructor.

Email Policy

All Dallas College students are issued an official student email address through the Dallas College system. Please refer to [Student Recourses](#) on the Dallas College homepage for information on how to access your account.

Your **Dallas College email account is the official means of communication** between you and your instructor. You are expected to use this email when communicating with faculty or staff.

When emailing your instructor, you must include the following information to ensure a timely and accurate response:

- Full Name
- Course Code/Number (e.g., ECON 2301)
- Course Section (e.g., Section 9)

Providing this information clearly in your email helps your instructor respond more efficiently to your request.

Artificial Intelligence Policy

Forms of writing assistance that utilize artificial intelligence (AI) to proofread a student's written work (such as spell check or Grammarly) are acceptable. However, tools that rely on generative AI (such as GPT-3, ChatGPT, and Bard) that 'write' (or generate) text from a prompt are not to be used for generating drafts or written work for any assignment in this course. If students are unsure which AI tools are acceptable, they should consult the instructor prior to using them. In all cases, AI is not allowed to be used during any test/ final exam in this course.

Using AI for checking grammar is accepted in Discussion boards.

Recommended Sequence of Study

Students are free to make changes according to their time constraint.

1. Read the chapter.
2. Answer quick quizzes while reading.
3. Watch concept clips and answer the questions at the end.
4. Watch video walkthroughs, if available.
5. Complete video quizzes (Not in all chapters).
6. Complete Problems & Applications
7. Complete the chapter homework assignment and practice quiz.
8. Complete A+ Test Prep.
9. Contact your professor as soon as possible if you need clarification on any point.

All students are welcome to contact their instructor for help and advice.

Support Contacts

[Contact Your Success Coach \(https://www.dallascollege.edu/successcoach\)](https://www.dallascollege.edu/successcoach)

Every Dallas College student has a personalized Success Coach who supports them from day one to graduation. Contact your coach for help navigating college and reaching milestones leading to graduation and a career.

[Get Free Tutoring \(https://www.dallascollege.edu/tutoring\)](https://www.dallascollege.edu/tutoring)

Tutoring is free to all current Dallas College students. You can walk in or schedule an appointment at all [Learning Commons \(https://www.dallascollege.edu/learningcommons\)](https://www.dallascollege.edu/learningcommons) campus locations. Live, online tutoring is also available via eCampus.

[Explore More Free Student Resources \(https://www.dallascollege.edu/help\)](https://www.dallascollege.edu/help)

You have access to many free resources as a Dallas College student, including [Counseling and Psychological Services \(https://www.dallascollege.edu/counseling\)](https://www.dallascollege.edu/counseling), [Child Care Resources](https://www.dallascollege.edu/childcare)

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[Submit the Student Care Form \(https://www.dallascollege.edu/careform\)](https://www.dallascollege.edu/careform)

Not sure which free college resources can help? Submit the Student Care Form! Our [Student Care Network \(https://www.dallascollege.edu/studentcare\)](https://www.dallascollege.edu/studentcare) will connect you to support for physical and mental health, financial concerns, food, clothing, and more.

[Contact Technical Support \(https://www.dallascollege.edu/techsupport\)](https://www.dallascollege.edu/techsupport)

Need help with eCampus or another college technology? Our technical support staff can assist you.

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Please review the [Institutional Policies \(https://www.dallascollege.edu/syllabipolicies\)](https://www.dallascollege.edu/syllabipolicies) page to learn about accommodations for students with disabilities, class drop and repeat options, Title IX (harassment, discrimination, and sexual misconduct), and more.