ECON 3600—Money and Banking
Three Semester Hours

PREREQUISITES:
University Requisite: ECON 1040—Principles of Macroeconomics

COURSE OVERVIEW:
Role of money and banking system in determination of national income and output.

METHODS OF COURSE INSTRUCTION:
All material for this course is print-based. Instructor and students communicate and exchange materials through postal mail.

E-PRINT OPTION:
In this course, an option exists to use e-mail to submit your lesson assignments. Your assignment will be returned to you either as an e-mail attachment or as a hard copy sent through the postal mail, depending on the preferences of the instructor and/or program.

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES:

NUMBER OF LESSONS:
The course has 12 lessons, including a midcourse examination and a final examination. These lessons include:
• Lesson 1: The Evolution of Money to Digital Impacts in Banking
• Lesson 2: The Financial Sector: Instruments and Markets
• Lesson 3: Interest Rates: Understanding and Behavior
• Lesson 4: Financial Crisis: What are They and How Might They be Explained
• Lesson 5: Banking and the Management of Financial Institutions
• Lesson 6: Midcourse Examination
• Lesson 7: Financial Regulation and Competitive Structure of the Banking Industry
• Lesson 8: Central Banks, The Fed, and the Money Supply Process
• Lesson 9: Monetary Policy: Tools, Strategy, and Tactics
• Lesson 10: Aggregate Demand and Supply Analysis
• Lesson 11: Monetary Policy Theory
• Lesson 12: Final Examination
TYPES OF WRITING ASSIGNMENTS:
Each lesson in this course will usually cover two chapters of the textbook. The assignments consist of four–five short-essays and ten multiple-choice questions covering the reading.

GRADING CRITERIA:
Lesson assignments are mandatory and will be calculated as part of your course grade. Your course grade will be determined in the following way:

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