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INSTRUCTOR

Dr Alpha Bhatia (Dr B) has a B.S. in Economics from the University of Colorado at Boulder and has taught 20+ years. Her areas of academic research and interest include gender issues, economic issues, and sustainable

**COURSE MATERIALS**

Textbook (required): Schiller and Gebhardt: The Macro Economy Today, 16th edition  
Connect is where you will read your textbook and complete assignments. You will access Connect through our course website, Canvas.

Purchase options: Day "1" Digital Access in Canvas Course. Keep the cost of your course materials as low as possible and access



even after they have completed the activity or after the due date has passed. Credit is awarded only when completely by the due date. I will count 12 best SmartBook scores so you can use these judiciously. SmartBook assignments are due by Friday midnight of each module. I highly encourage you to start them earlier in the week. Budget about 30 minutes per Smart Book assignment. You can do these over multiple days as well.

**MODULE ASSIGNMENTS** Each module there is a 60 problem set, discussion, or data exercise (or a combination thereof) assignment. There will be twelve (12) Assignments in total, and the lowest of these will be dropped from your final grade calculation. Budget around 2 hours per module assessment.

**PROBLEM SETS** Problem sets will include a combination of multiple choice, calculations, and short answer questions and will be open book and open notes. Take these seriously to prepare for exams. Problem Sets are due Sunday midnight and credit is awarded only when completed by the due date.

Data exercises will require you to manipulate and interpret data related to economic issues. These data exercises will be accessed through Canvas, Econ Low Down or FRED. The exercises are due by Sunday midnight.

Discussions will occur asynchronously; I will post a discussion question and respond to the questions at your convenience prior to the due date. The discussion post will need to be completed by Friday midnight and peer evaluation will be due Sunday midnight. 7 ( r ) - 5 .

2. At the University Testing Center on campus in Boulder, CO. There may be a cost for using the testing center. This option is only available during regular business hours.
3. With Proctorio or a comparable online proctoring service as determined by your instructor. Online proctoring is a service that uses a webcam and microphone to ensure academic integrity. To use this service, you must have access to a computer with a webcam and a microphone. There is some cost for using this proctor.

If you are outside of Boulder, you can take your exam:

1. At an accredited college or university testing center in your town or nearby. There may be a cost for using this testing center.
  2. With Proctorio or a comparable online proctoring service as determined by your instructor. Online proctoring is a service that uses a webcam and microphone to ensure academic integrity. To use this service, you must have access to a computer with a webcam and a microphone. There is some cost for using this proctor.
- Please see Canvas for detailed information about proctoring or contact the instructor for more information for the UTC, Proctorio,



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HONOR CODE

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contact the appropriate Help desk immediately, and then notify the instructor with you to ensure that your online learning experience is not hampered by technical issues. However, I can only help you if you bring the matter to my attention right away.

#### ADDITIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES

A variety of instructional support services, such as [center guidance on personal or educational issues](#) tutoring questions [library resources](#) are available to the students.

#### SOME TIPS FROM DR. B

- x Recognize that most students find economics to be challenging and time consuming.
- x Budget smaller chunks of time spread over the semester to complete any work that module.
- x Make sure you pencil in due dates [on your calendar](#) or your main calendar for reminders.
- x Create virtual study groups [Zoom](#) and [Google Hangouts](#) are great resources.
- x Show up for office hours.
- x **In Email always remind me of what course you are taking!**
- x Do not wait until the end of the semester when it is difficult, if not impossible, to correct any difficulties makeup any missing work.

#### SOME TIPS FROM PAST STUDENTS

- x Go to office hours.
- x Do the Smart book exercises.
- x Plan your week.

**I look forward in helping you succeed.**