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1. **Course Number:** ECO117
Course Title: Principles of Macroeconomics
2. **Description:** Introduction to principles of macroeconomics, including current economic problems, national income, employment, prices, monetary and fiscal policy to stabilize the economy. Emphasis is given to economic growth and the international economy.
3. **Student Learning Outcomes:**
Upon successful completion of this course, students are able to do the following.
 - apply the tools of economics to every day economic issues
 - analyze current macroeconomic issues
 - differentiate between special interests and public interest agreements
 - explain quantitative concepts related to fiscal and monetary policy
 - discuss different economic indicators
 - explain the economic globalization process
 - differentiate between politics and economics
 - articulate the difference between value and greed
4. **Credits:** Three credits
5. **Satisfies General Education Requirement:** Behavioral and Social Sciences
6. **Prerequisite:** None
7. **Semester(s) Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer
8. **Suggested General Guidelines for Evaluation:** Four equivalent point tests, class participation grade, and a project. Evaluation includes theory and problem analysis, and interpretation.
9. **General Topical Outline (Optional):**
 - Macroeconomics Theory
 - Globalization Process
 - Economic Indicators
 - Fine tuning the Economy
 - Cycles in the Economy