## Southeastern University Jannetides College of Business, Communication & Leadership Department of Business BBUS 2103 - Essentials of Macroeconomics Official Syllabus

## **Catalog Description**

This course will cover basic concepts of supply and demand, production possibilities, the circular flow concept and related topics of GDP, inflation, and employment/unemployment, fiscal and monetary policy, and the workings of the monetary system.

Prerequisite: BBUS 2123 or ENGL 2113 Credit Hours: 3

Repeatable: Course not repeatable.

## **Intended Learning Outcomes**

Students who successfully complete this course will:

- 1. Understand that economics is a study of decision-making under scarcity.
- 2. Define fundamental economic principles and issues such as opportunity cost.
- 3. Understand the concept of comparative advantage.
- 4. Discuss the role supply and demand play in the economy and their effect on prices and quantities of goods or services exchanged.
- 5. Give an overview of the types of business organizations and their pervasiveness in the U.S. economy.
- 6. Describe the factors of production and the circular flow concept.
- 7. Demonstrate an understanding of fiscal and monetary policy and how it impacts the U.S. economy.

## **Version History**

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