COC Economics Department welcomes you

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You will be studying Macroeconomics: sections 15183 and 15184. Classes start on 01/05/15 and finish on 02/07/15. You will be assigned required readings from our selected class textbook: “Macroeconomics” by “Roger Arnold” and videos to watch every week on Thinkwell Website. There will be mandatory “Thinkwell Website Exercises” and then we will use COC Blackboard Website for other assignments.

If you sign up for this class then you will receive an email a week before the starting date with additional relevant information to help you get ready, including the syllabus.

For your success in this class:

- You will need to get familiar with these online components:

     You will need to purchase an access code from “Thinkwell” company to follow the videos and exercises.

  2. The URL for you to get familiar with Thinkwell Website Platform is: www.thinkwell.com/help/studentGuide/ and the email address for technical support is: techsupport@thinkwell.com
3. We will use COC Blackboard Platform for Exams and Discussion Board Questions

Useful LINKS

- This link provides useful log on information for students. Distance Learning Home Page: http://www.canyons.edu/Offices/DistanceLearning/Pages/default.aspx

Please find below a preliminary overview of this class:

**MACROECONOMICS ONLINE (ECON 201) – Winter 2015**

**DESCRIPTION**

ECON 201 introduces the concepts and tools of macroeconomic analysis, especially as they apply to US economy. Emphasis is placed on the broad overall performance of our economic system with concentration in areas such as national income determination, employment, and inflation. ECON 201 develops a logical analysis of short-term-business fluctuations in the economy and the long-term goal of "Full Employment" and then introduces governmental fiscal and monetary policies as possible solutions to them.

**OBJECTIVES**

To prepare students for "The ordinary Business of Life" as well as for upper division courses in business and economics by applying economics concepts, analyzing economics problems, evaluating economic policies, and suggesting possible solutions.

**S. L. O’s**

Students will analyze and evaluate the problem of scarcity throughout markets by applying and appraising the Classical/Neoclassical and Keynesian solutions to business fluctuations, in terms of growth, inflation and unemployment.

**Major Topics**

- Introduction to Economics
- Market analysis
- Business Fluctuations
- Macroeconomics Data
- Neoclassical and Keynesian Economics Models to examine possible solutions to Business Fluctuations in the short run and the achievement of long term goals.
- Fiscal Policy
- Monetary Policy

**Most important for you, please contact me any time for further questions.**

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