College of the Canyons  
Welcome to 100% Econ 201 Macroeconomics class

SEMESTER: WINTER 2015 (1/5-2/7/2015)  
COURSE TITLE: 201 ECONOMICS, (#15185)  
CLASS TEXT: THINKWELL.com access code: “Macroeconomics”  
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This class is based on Blackboard.9 platform, using material from thinkwell.

Planned Schedule of Required Reading and Tests

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On line Final Test (due date to take: 2/7(Saturday), 2/8(Sunday) until 11:00p.m.)  
Note: #1 Test and #1 homework will cover the topics of  1.1-1.2,  2.1-2.3  
#2 Test and #2 homework will cover the topics of  3.1-3.3  4.1-4.5  
#3 Test and #3 homework will cover the topics of  5.1-5.4  6.1-6.7  
Final Test and #4 homework will cover the topics of  7.1-7.5  8.1-8.5
Technical information

We use “Blackboard9” online platform: http://bb9.canyons.edu

If you have technical problems, please contact our College Blackboard Administrator - his email is posted on the bb.canyons.edu log-in page. Here is the information again:

Student Tech Support:
Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 8:00 pm, Friday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Email will be replied to within 24 business hours. If you are having problems within your course with assignments, tests and the like, please contact your instructor.
Email: bbsupport@canyons.edu
Phone Number: 661-362-3344
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If you need help or answers about Blackboard see the web links listed below:
Helpful Links:
Instructor Orientation Letters
Blackboard Tutorial
Blackboard FAQ's

• **REQUIRED**: Registration and Access to the Web site: Thinkwell’s Macroeconomics with Steven Tomlinson

• **MEETING DATE**: There are no meeting dates (100% on line)

• **WEB SITES**
  o Thinkwell’s web site:  http://www.thinkwell.com
  o Blackboard’s web site:  http://bb9.canyons.edu

• **REGISTERING IN THE BLACKBOARD WEB SITE** - to not be dropped from the class:
  • To have access and register in the Blackboard web site, students need to follow the instructions:
    1. The Blackboard web address is:  http://bb9.canyons.edu
2. You should see **Section 15185 - Econ 201 Winter** in the list of courses available to you when you log in.

3. Student usernames will be in the form of student's first initial + student's last initial + last five digits of student ID number. For example:
   
   - **First name:** John
   - **Last name:** Doe
   - **ID #:** 0011223
   - **Username:** 0011223 (use your full student ID number)

4. All student passwords are: "student" (If you are or have been enrolled in other Blackboard section - use the same password as in the other sections)

5. To change your password - **Go to Tools:**
   - **From Personal Information**
     - **Click on** "Edit Personal Information" → enter the email address you will be using for this course.
     - **Click on** "Change Password" → change your password - you will be the only one to know this password! I will not have access to this information - write it down somewhere you can find it!

**REGISTERING FOR THE THINKWELL WEB SITE - to not be dropped from the class:**

- **Thinkwell’s web site address:** [http://www.thinkwell.com](http://www.thinkwell.com) You can either go directly to the Thinkwell website: pay for the authorization to access the website and register as a student in the class or buy the access code at the COC bookstore and then register for the class at the Thinkwell website.

The following links provide useful information for students contemplating taking online classes for the first time:

**Online Learning Readiness assessments:**
[http://www.canyons.edu/offices/distance_learning/info/Assessments.asp](http://www.canyons.edu/offices/distance_learning/info/Assessments.asp)

**Counseling 070 information:**
[http://www.canyons.edu/offices/distance_learning/info/COUNS070.asp](http://www.canyons.edu/offices/distance_learning/info/COUNS070.asp)