Welcome to 100% Macroeconomics class

SEMESTER: Fall 2017 (8/21-12/09/2017)
COURSE TITLE: 201 ECONOMICS, (#29311)
CLASS TEXT: THINKWELL.com access code: “Macroeconomics”
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OFFICE HOURS:  M, W 8:30am-9:30am(CCC-205)
                T, TH 8:00am-9:30am(PCOH-120)

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This class is based on CANVAS platform, using material from thinkwell.

Planned Schedule of Required Reading and Tests

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   5.4 The Phillips curve

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   6.1 Historical Background
   6.2 Components of Aggregate Expenditures
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   7.1 Money in the economy
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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 “CANVAS” online platform:  http://coc.instructure.com
If you have technical problems, please contact our Canvas help – the email is posted on the coc.instructor.com log-in page. Here is the information again:

- **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**
  - Thinkwell’s web site: [http://www.thinkwell.com](http://www.thinkwell.com)
  - Canvas web site: [http://coc.instructure.com](http://coc.instructure.com)

- **REGISTERING IN THE CANVAS WEB SITE – to not be dropped from the class**: To have access and register in the CANVAS web site, students need to follow the instructions:
  1. The CANVAS web address is: [http://coc.instructure.com](http://coc.instructure.com)
  2. You should see **Section 29311** - Econ 201 Fall in the list of courses available to you when you log in.
  3. Student usernames will be MyCanyons username
  4. All student passwords are: “student” (If you are or have been enrolled in other CANVAS section – use the same password as in the other sections)

- **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.