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

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CLASS TEXT: THINKWELL.com access code: “Macroeconomics”
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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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Note: #1 Test and #1 homework will cover the topics of 1.1-1.2, 2.1-2.3
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