| CLASS INFORMATION | Benedictine University  
| MBA_MSA 510 Economics  
| Winter 2016  
| Section A: Wednesdays, 6:30 - 9:30PM  
| Section B: Wednesdays, 3:00 – 6PM  
| January 13 – March 16  
| Classroom: Refer to MyBenU |
| COURSE PREREQUISITES | There are no prerequisites for this class. However, it is recommended that you complete MBA 541- Business Statistics before taking this class. |
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| or by appointment |
| COURSE OBJECTIVES | Upon completion of this course, each student will be able to:  
| • Analyze the important economic issues and problems facing the nation today.  
| • Critically analyze the various economic theories that explain how the macro-economy works.  
| • Utilize analytical tools and policies needed to confront the vital national economic issues and problems.  
| • Think critically and become more adept at using logical reasoning. |
| CLASS OVERVIEW & GRADING | This course studies the major factors that determine levels of economic activity and prices. Students are graded as follows:  
| • 40% Mid-term examination (essays and problem solving)  
| • 10% presentation of an article on macroeconomics found in a magazine or newspaper.  
| • 10% Bloomberg data collection and analysis exercise  
| • 40% Final examination (essays and problem solving) |
| IMPORTANT REMINDERS | Students are expected to check the class Desire2Learn (D2L) site prior to the first night of class and on an on-going basis.  
| The complete course syllabus will be distributed on the first night of class. |
| PRE-CLASS ASSIGNMENT | • Read Chapters 1-2 of the text  
| • Write up short answers to Review Questions 1 & 5 on p. 16; and 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 & 9 on p. 32. |