| CLASS INFORMATION | Benedictine University  
| MBA_MSA 510A – Economics  
| March 29th – May 31st  
| Tuesdays 6:30 – 9:30 PM  
| Classroom location: Refer to MyBenU |
| COURSE PREREQUISITES | MBA 541 |
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| 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 and Chapter 3 of Understanding Capitalism (on D2L)  
| - Write up short answers to Review Questions 1 and 5 on p. 16; and 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 and 9, on p. 32; and “Additional Questions Week 1 Econ 510” (on D2L) |