

Syllabus for ECON 4214.001

Course Name:

Public Finance

Course Prefix and Number:

ECON 4214

Course Section Number:

001

Course Description (from catalog):

Government expenditures, revenue and debts, allocation of resources, and distribution of income.

Required Course Materials for Purchase:

None

Student Learning Outcomes or Objectives:

Students will

- i. acquire economic skills for analyzing issues relating to government activities;
- ii. understand the behavior of economic agents in the market and society under government intervention;
- iii. evaluate the impact of public policies on people's welfare;
- iv. take initiatives in the reformation of public policies;
- v. understand and predict the global impact of government intervention.

Assessment of Student Performance – Grading Scale:

90% - A, 87% - A-, 83% - B+, 80% - B, 75% - B-, 70% - C+, 65% - C, 60% - C-, 55% - D+, 50% - D, 45% - D-

Assessment of Student Performance – Major Assignments and percentage of final grade:

Midterm exam	20% x 3
Final exam	25%
Online quiz	10% (extra credit)

Assessment of Student Performance – Attendance/participation if portion of final grade:

In-class exercise 15%

Class discussion 5% (extra credit)

Statement of Engagement with Diverse Scholarly Perspectives

This course aligns with the intent of the university to engage diverse scholarly perspectives to develop critical thinking, analysis, and debate. The inclusion of a course reading does not imply endorsement.