**What is Macroeconomics?**

Macroeconomics is the branch of economics that examines the economy as a whole. The goal of macroeconomic policy is to achieve economic stability through the use of *monetary policy and/or fiscal policy* actions. The focus of *macro*economics is on employment, inflation, economic growth and the use of monetary and fiscal policies to influence economic stability. The objective of this course is to explore these areas and provide a foundation and understanding of *Macroeconomics* and how the economy works both on the domestic and international levels.