



Department of Economics Course Outline

Term: Winter 2005

Course: Economics 203
[Principles of Microeconomics]

Section: 07

Time: TR 14:00 -15:15

Place: ST 148
(subject to change)

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Textbook(s):

Mankiw, N. Gregory, Ronald D. Kneebone, and Kenneth J. McKenzie, and Nicholas Rowe, *Principles of Macroeconomics*, 3rd Canadian edition, Thomson Nelson. **[Required Text]**

Manouchehri, Shahram and Peter Fortura, *Study Guide to Accompany ?Principles of Maicroeconomics?*, latest edition, Thomson Nelson. **[Recommended Text]**

Book(s) on Reserve:

None

Blackboard:

Students who are registered in this course can log on at <http://blackboard.ucalgary.ca/webapps/login>

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This course focuses on the theory and practice of economic policy in the Canadian economy. Some topics may be added or deleted depending on time constraints.

The Data of Macroeconomics	Chapters 5 - 6
The Real Economy in the Long Run	Chapters 7 - 10
Money and Prices in the Long Run	Chapters 11 - 12
The Macroeconomics of Open Economies	Chapters 13 - 14
Short-Run Economic Fluctuations	Chapters 15 - 17
Final Thoughts	Chapter 18

Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:

Midterm Test #1	25%	February 1, 2005	50 Minutes
Midterm Test #2	25%	March 8, 2005	50 Minutes
Final Exam	<u>50%</u>	Registrar scheduled	2 Hours
	100%		

Tests and final exams are marked on a numerical (percentage) basis, then converted to letter grades. The course grade is then calculated using the weights indicated above. The official university grading system will be utilized.

Students must pass the final examination to pass the course as a whole.

Calculators WILL NOT be allowed during the writing of tests or final examinations.

There will be a Registrar scheduled final examination, lasting 2 hours.

Tests and exams WILL involve multiple choice questions.

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