



Department of Economics Course Outline

		Term:	Winter 2005
Course:	Economics 203 [Principles of Macroeconomics]	Section:	[98]
Time:	Saturday 08:00 ? 12:00	Place:	ST 126 (subject to change)
Instructor:	Professor R. C. Schlenker		
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Textbook(s):

Required

: Mankiw, Kneebone, McKenzie, Rowe, *Principles of Macroeconomics*, Thomson Nelson, 3rd edition.

Optional:

Study Guide to accompany the above.

Book(s) on Reserve:

None.

Course Outline:

1. Introduction

Chapters 1, 2

2.	The Data of Macroeconomics	Chapters 5, 6
3.	The Real Economy in the Long Runs	Chapters 7 ? 10
4.	Money and Prices in the Long Run	Chapters 11,12
5.	Macroeconomics of Open Economies	Chapters 3, 13, 14
6.	Short Run Economic Fluctuations	Chapters 15, 17

Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:

6 weekly quizzes (best 5 counted at 10% each) 50% (Jan. 29; Feb 5, 12; Mar. 5, 12, 19)

Final Examination 50% (April 2)

- (1) Examinations will consist of multiple choice questions and possibly some short answer questions.
- (2) The final examination will last two hours, and will be scheduled by the Registrar and held during the final examination period in a classroom.
- (3) A non-programmable calculator will be allowed during the writing of tests or final examinations.

Percentage-Letter Grade Correlation

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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. As a guide to determining standing, these letter grade equivalences will generally apply:

A+	98-100%	B	75-79	C-	60-62
A	90-97	B-	70-74	D+	55-59
A-	85-89	C+	67-69	D	50-54
B+	80-84	C	63-66	F	0-49

If, for some reason, the distribution of grades determined using the aforementioned conversion chart appears to be abnormal the instructor reserves the right to change the grade conversion chart if the instructor, *at the instructor's discretion*, feels it is necessary to more fairly represent student achievement.

Notes:

- (1) A passing grade on any particular component of the course is not required for a student to pass the course as a whole.
- (2) Students should be aware that no A make-up@ exams will be given. Any student who finds it necessary to miss an examination or assignment must notify the instructor in advance and produce a valid medical certificate or other required documentation in order to have the weighting moved to another piece of work. Also, examinations will not be given *before* the indicated dates.
- (3) Students should note that deferred final exams do not have to cover the same material or have the same format (i.e. multiple choice versus short answer questions) as the regular final exam.
- (4) Students should be aware of the academic regulations outlined in The University of Calgary Calendar.
- (5) Students seeking reappraisal of a piece of graded term work should discuss their work with the instructor within two weeks of work being returned to class. However, the earliest that grades will be discussed will be two days after the return of an assignment or examination.
- (6) Students will be responsible for all material listed on the course outline, regardless of whether or not the material has been covered in class, unless the instructor notifies the class that the material will not be covered.

Other Resources:

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