



## Department of Economics Course Outline

**Term:** Winter 2006

**Course:** Economics 339  
[ Canadian Economic Development]

**Section:** 01

**Time:** TR 14:00 ? 15:15

**Place:** A 142 (subject to change)

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### Textbook(s):

Kenneth Norrie, Douglas Owsram and J. C. Herbert Emery, *A History of the Canadian Economy, Third Edition* (Nelson, 2002). **Required**

### Book(s) on Reserve:

To be distributed in class.

### Course Outline:

This course examines the growth and development of the Canadian Economy in relation to the endowment of natural resources, changing market conditions, institutions and technology. These concepts are applied to the evolution and role of Public Policy in Canada and the roots of regionalism in Canada.

### Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:

Midterm Examination Tues. Feb. 28	30%
Term Assignment 1 due Feb 16 in class	10%
Term Assignment 2 du3 March 30 in class	20%

Final Examination	40%
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If for a medical or other legitimate reason you are unable to write the midterm examination at the scheduled date and time, the course weight for the midterm examination will be applied to the final examination. In such a case, your final examination will constitute 70% of your final grade.

Tests and final exams are marked on a numerical (percentage) basis, and 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+	96 - 100	B+	76 - 79	C+	66 - 69	D+	56 - 59
A	90 - 95	B	73 - 75	C	63 - 65	D	50 - 55
A-	80 - 89	B-	70 - 72	C-	60 - 62	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.

Students must receive a passing grade (50% or better, or D or better) on the final examination to pass the course. Any term work not submitted receives a grade of 0.

Non-programmable calculators WILL be allowed during the writing of tests or final examinations. Mobile phones and electronic organizers like Palm Pilots must not be accessible during examinations.

There will be a Registrar scheduled final examination, lasting 2 hours and held in a classroom.

Tests and exams may involve multiple choice questions

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### Notes:

- Students seeking reappraisal of a piece of graded term work (term paper, essay, etc.) should discuss their work with the Instructor *within* fifteen days of the work being returned to the class.

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