

Department of Economics Faculty of Arts

Economics 339(01) Canadian Economic Development

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Textbook(s):

Required - Kenneth Norrie, Douglas Owram and J. C. Herbert Emery, *A History of the Canadian Economy, Third Edition*, 2002 or Fourth Edition Nelson, 2008).

Book(s) on Reserve:

All readings outside of the text will be available electronically on D2L.

Desire2Learn: This course will make use of the Desire2Learn (D2L) platform. Students who are registered in the course can log on at http://d2l.ucalgary.ca through their student centre. Please note that D2L features a class e-mail list that may be used to distribute course-related information. The default is your University of Calgary e-mail address.

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, Friday March 6	30%
Term Assignment 1 due Monday, February 23	15%
Term Assignment 2 due Wednesday, April 15	15%
Final Examination	40%

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 apply:

A+	96 – 100	B+	76 – 79	C+	66 – 69	D+	56 – 59
Α	90 – 95	В	73 – 75	С	63 – 65	D	50 – 55
A-	80 – 89	B-	70 – 72	C-	60 – 62	F	0 – 49

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. Term work submitted late will be subject to penalties defined on the Assignment Handout.

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.

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.
- It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 403-220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.

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Society of Undergraduates in Economics (S.U.E.):

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Society of Undergraduates in Economics is a student run organization whose main purpose is to assist undergraduate economics students succeed both academically and socially at the University of Calgary. Services include access to the exam bank, career partnerships with the Career Centre through hosting industry nights and information sessions, recognizing achievements in teaching, and organizing social events for members. They invite you to join by contacting sue@ucalgary.ca.

Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources

- Have a question, but not sure where to start? The Arts Students' Centre is your information
 resource for everything in Arts! Drop in at SS102, call them at 403-220-3580 or email them at
 artsads@ucalgary.ca. You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at
 http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate which has detailed information on common academic
 concerns, including program planning and advice.
- For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at 403-210-ROCK [7625] or visit them in the MacKimmie Library Block.
- Online writing resources are available at http://www.ucalgary.ca/ssc/resources/writing-support

Safewalk/Campus Security: 403 220 5333 Emergency Assembly Point: Professional Faculties Food Court

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